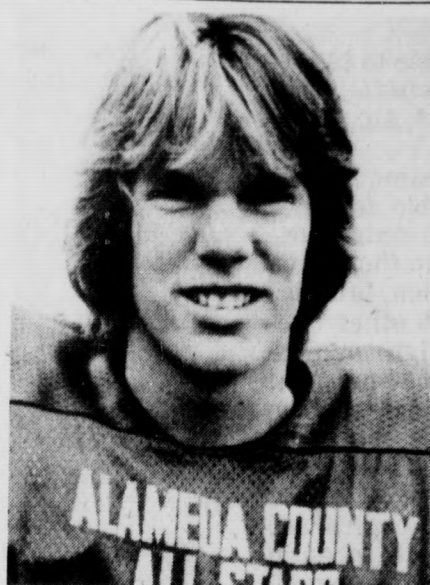
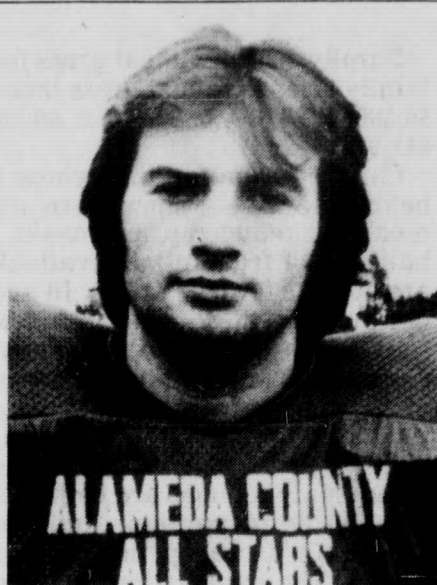


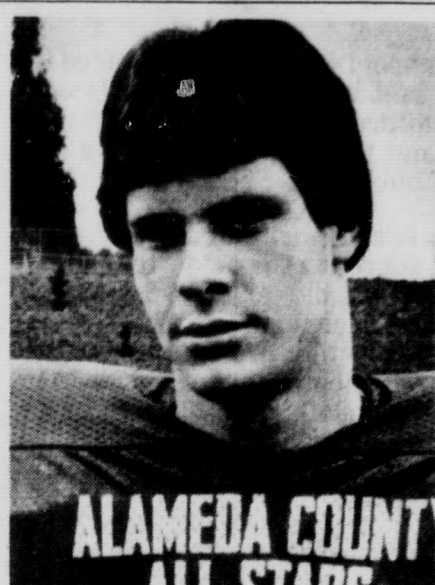
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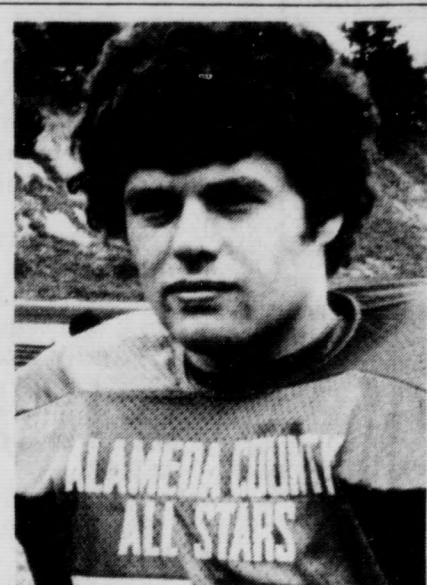
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## All-Star Football Classic

See sports

## Cancer link in water supply's high salt level

CONCORD — Higher levels of salt in the Delta, caused by the drought, may be contributing to cancer in the people who drink it.

Salt water intruding into the Delta because of the drought, when combined with chlorine in the water treatment process, is producing "brominated compounds" which are strongly suspected as being cancer-causing agents, the Contra Costa Water District says.

The finding could alter the district's stand on Delta matters, including pending legislation to build the Peripheral Canal.

The Valley gets most of its water from the Delta via the South Bay Aqueduct. Other entities, forced to use Delta water because of the drought, include the East Bay Municipal Utilities District, Marin County, Santa Clara County and the San Francisco Peninsula.

CCWD is taking it seriously enough that it is investigating ways to alter its treatment process to get rid of the suspected carcinogens.

But CCWD president Craig Randall said any such alterations would only be short-term, and eventually a way must be found to guarantee low-salt water at the district's Contra Costa Canal intake.

This could mean moving the intake to Clifton Court Forebay, a move long opposed by the district as precipitating abandonment of the Delta water quality fight.

John Gregg, CCWD operations manager, said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State Health Department have verified the district's own preliminary investigations that the drinking water coming out of the district's Bollman treatment plant at Concord does indeed contain the suspect compounds.

Randall noted, however, that while there may be cause for concern, no specific tests have shown that brominated compounds cause cancer in man.

But the EPA is about ready to introduce regulations against them.

"In the long run, it points out the absolute necessity of tying down a quality water supply in the canal and isolating it insofar as possible intrusion from the ocean," Randall said.

As to whether it would mean changing the district's stand on such matters as the Peripheral Canal, he

said help would be needed before such a decision is made.

"We're going to share the burden with all those interested in Contra Costa water," he said. "They are going to have to help us decide what is the best way to handle it."

The thing that really frightens me is another Andrus Island break," he said referring to the levee break east of the district's Rock Slough intake in 1974 that sucked in large amounts of sea water and shot chloride levels at the intake to nearly 500 parts per million, double the public health standard.

See 'Cancer,' pg. 8

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## The gates of Diablo open for first time since fire

Man caused most damage, says expert, see page 3

DANVILLE — Mount Diablo State Park is scheduled to reopen Saturday for the first time since fire burned 7,000 acres there two weeks ago.

State Parks and Recreation Director Herbert Rhodes announced the reopening Tuesday. The park is located 15 miles southeast of Concord in Contra Costa County.

Park ranger Armando Noriego said the park staff expected heavy traffic this weekend as visitors drive the winding mountain roads to see the acres of burned northside park land.

Approximately 6,000 acres, including campgrounds and picnic areas were not affected though the wildlife population increased as birds and animals fled the burned area. No park buildings were burned though there was damage to a few picnic tables and some trails were scarred according to Rhodes.

The park is scheduled to open at 8 a.m. when the first weekend campsites will be available on a first-come first-served basis. Fires and smoking are prohibited though campstoves will be allowed. Rhodes warned the park will continue to be subject to closure on a day-to-day basis depending on weather conditions.

The fire early this month was touched off by lightning and burned 7,000 acres, public and private property, in five days before being controlled. The final damage figure was placed at \$1.2 million and firefighting cost an estimated \$500,000. Various estimates of damage to the mountain's vegetation have been given by experts. Some claimed that intense heat from the blaze sterilized the soil, precluding growth of native greenery for many years.

Dr. Harold Biswell, a forestry specialist from the University of California, said this week however, that the mountain will be able to heal itself within four years.

After touring the scarred mountain, Dr. Biswell claimed that firefighters caused more damage than

the week-long blaze. Bulldozers which gouged firebreaks did the most harm to vegetation he claimed.

The best remedy, he concluded, is to leave the mountain alone.

## Budget up from estimate

OAKLAND — Alameda County supervisors have approved a budget of \$442,338,000, up \$2.8 million from the \$440,558,588 budget proposed by County Administrator Loren Enoch.

Much of that figure includes state money administered by the county. More meaningful to county taxpayers is the figure \$160,870,000 to be raised by taxes and approved as part of the overall figure. It was approximately \$1.1 million higher than Enoch's estimated \$159,761,000.

One of the chief reasons for the rise in the locally taxable budget was an increase of \$1.8 million needed in the county retirement fund. The imbalance in that fund was the subject of some attention from the Alameda County Grand Jury which found poor financial investment in that area.

See 'Tax,' pg. 2

## Livermore attorney disciplined

SAN FRANCISCO — Livermore attorney David S. Madis has been publicly reproved by the State Bar's Disciplinary Board.

The reproval, next to the lowest form of discipline by the board, is unrelated to his conviction last year for attempting to receive stolen property.

The board's action became final last November and was made public this week.

Madis, Livermore's city hall annex landlord, was representing the defendants in a civil case when he went directly to the plaintiffs without their attorney's presence or permission, according to the disciplinary board.

"Based upon their conversations with Mr. Madis, the plaintiffs agreed to terminate the lawsuit" and Madis prepared papers for dismissal of the case, the board said.

Madis pleaded guilty last year to misdemeanor charges of attempting to receive stolen property.

He was sentenced last September to six months in the Alameda County jail, three years probation, a suspended sentence, \$500 fine and ordered to work for the volunteer bureau.

He has been in legal skirmishes with the City of Livermore for the past several years.

The two fought over his lease as Fixed Base Operator at the municipal airport. He subsequently sold his lease to Altamont Aviation, his former sub-leasees.



For the third consecutive year a Pleasanton girl, this time Jori Alexander, will attempt to become Maid of California.

## Her bid for state maid title

Maid of Alameda County Jori Alexander, a 17-year old graduate of Pleasanton's Foothill High School, will participate in the Maid of California Pageant beginning tonight at 9 at the State Fair in Sacramento.

Pageant finals are set Saturday night at 9 in the plaza stage area of Cal Expo.

Miss Alexander, daughter of the Graham Alexanders of Sierrawood Lane, is the third consecutive Pleasanton young woman to vie for the state title.

Last year, Julie Hemming represented Alameda County and was named a runnerup to the reigning Maid of California, Lynn Hamilton of Dos Palos.

The preliminaries tonight and finals tomorrow will once again be emceed by Stewart Rose.

Tonight's pageant will be preceded at 7:30 by trumpeter Doc Severinen and his band. The Tonight Show band leader will also perform at 4:30.

Featured entertainers Saturday and Sunday are Lou Rawls and Mel Tillis, respectively. Headliners the following weekend will be Jim Stafford, Clay Hart and Sally Flynn, and Steve Allen. Shows are slated at 4:30 and 7:30.

Admission to Cal Expo is \$2.50. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

The 124th edition of the California State Fair continues through Sept. 4.

## Lab man's Air Force appointment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. Hans M. Mark, a former researcher at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, has been sworn in as Under Secretary of the Air Force by Secretary of Defense Harold Brown, himself a former LLL director, at the Pentagon.

Mark was director of the Ames Research Center in Mountain View for six years until July. His research appointments include Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of California at Berkeley, as well as LLL.

He formerly served as associate professor of nuclear engineering at UC Berkeley, as consulting professor of engineering at Stanford University, and has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in physics and engineering at Boston University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mark is a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Atomic and Molecular Physics, a fellow of the American Physical Society and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and a member of Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa.

The 48-year-old Mark was born in Mannheim, Germany. He came to the United States in 1940 and became a U.S. citizen in 1945.

He and his wife, the former Marion G. Thorpe of Hayward, have two children.

The long and short of it is the metric measuring system is being used very little in San Ramon Valley and Livermore - Amador Valley except in scientific applications.

The general consensus of opinion on converting to metrics ranged from "over my dead body" to "I guess we would get used to it."

The metric system is based on 10's. It was devised by the French. The keystone was the meter, from the Greek "metron," meaning "a measure." A meter was established by the French at approximately 39.37 inches. Although thermometers and a few other instruments are graded metrically at Stanford University Hospital in Palo Alto, Valley

Memorial Hospital in Livermore has no immediate plans for switching from the English system to metrics, according to a hospital spokesman.

Ruth Guenterbert, head nurse at Family Medical Center in San Ramon, said they would follow the lead of their parent hospital. The parent is Valley Memorial in Livermore.

Foremost Foods Company Research and Development Center in Dublin uses the metric system in laboratory procedures and anything done at the Center, according to Kathleen A. Wolfe. She is Project Leader for Sensory Evaluation at the Foremost Center in Dublin.

On the consumer end of Foremost Foods Company, a spokesman said

the present Foremost policy is to use the "soft conversion system." That means they put the metric equivalent alongside the English system measurement on the container of a particular food or dairy product, he explained.

"But as the industry moves toward hard conversion or actual conversion to a metric container, we will stay apace of that movement and make necessary changes," he added.

The spokesman pointed out one reason more businesses were not converting was due to expense involved.

"Some operations have to retool

and that can cost a lot in some cases."

He indicated competition would probably trigger businessmen into converting. All it would take would be a few businessmen changing to metric containers yet holding the price line the same as before. People are going to catch on they are getting more for their money. They will start buying that product and the race is on, the spokesman predicted.

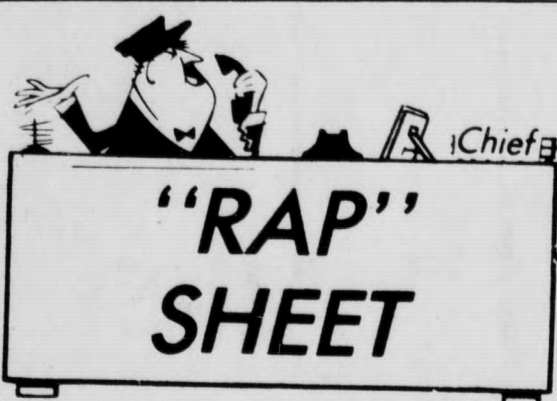
He pointed out metric measuring is more accurate.

"Some people say recipes by European chefs have less chance of failing since they use the metric system."

See 'Metric,' pg. 2

## It's just a silly millimeter of trouble





## "RAP" SHEET

**Stereo gear worth \$2,800 stolen from residence**  
LIVERMORE — Stereo gear valued at an estimated \$2,800 was taken from Ernest Michael Medeiros' North N Street home recently, police reported.

Burglars entry through the garage door, police said, taking a Kenwood brand receiver, four AR-11 speakers, Sony and Dual turntables, a cassette deck, 160 record albums, a Topcon brand 35mm camera and a buck knife.

Medeiros was away on vacation when the burglary occurred. There are no suspects.

### Suspect maced in bar struggle

PLEASANTON — Two police officers sustained minor cuts and bruises following attempts to arrest a man who refused to identify himself to officers.

Officers Bill Coble and Gary Tollefson responded to the Round-Up Bar at 354 Main St. late Wednesday to stop a fight, police reported.

A man who refused to identify himself suddenly began hitting both officers, police said. The suspect had to be maced to be controlled, they said.

Joseph Noel Reilly, 25, of 4051 Vineyard Ave. was fighting up to the point they put him in a holding cell, officers reported. Reilly was treated for minor injuries at Valley Memorial Hospital and later booked on suspicion of being drunk in public and resisting arrest.

### Object of prowler's pursuits uncovered

LIVERMORE — A suspected prowler, leaping fences on Lambaren and Ventura streets to avoid capture, was apparently looking to uproot several "wild" marijuana plants growing in a Ventura Avenue backyard, police reported.

A Lambaren Avenue resident heard someone strike his aluminum boat about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and looked out to see a T-shirted man hurdle his fence into a neighboring yard.

Police were called to investigate. Officer John Balbach went from house to house looking for signs of the prowler when he spotted several marijuana plants growing in a Ventura Avenue backyard. One plant had apparently been uprooted by the prowler, leaving a trail of fresh dirt which led back to the Lambaren Avenue home where the prowler was last sighted.

No arrests were made.

### Amplifier taken from local band member

LIVERMORE — A \$562 amplifier belonging to the local band "Live Wire" was stolen after a wedding at Dania Hall on Second Street recently.

Band member Bernie Berke of Pleasanton said the amplifier was apparently stolen Aug. 6 while it sat on the sidewalk waiting to be loaded into a car. The theft was not noticed until Monday.

Missing is an EMC brand amplifier head. There are no suspects.

### New resident loses stereo set to burglary

LIVERMORE — Burglars stole a \$450 stereo system from a new Cherokee Drive resident Tuesday, police reported.

George David Amorin said his house had been completely ransacked. No signs of forced entry were found. Missing is a Spectrosonic brand am/fm receiver and two Quadraflex speakers. There are no suspects.

### Motor taken from plumbing shop

LIVERMORE — A 7 1/2 horsepower motor and drive set were removed from an air circulator belonging to the Tom Bailey Co. Inc. on Railroad Avenue Wednesday, police reported.

The motor and drive set were valued at \$225. There are no suspects.

### Vandalism continues to plague residents, businesses

LIVERMORE — Summer vandals caused a moderate amount of damage this week, police reported.

\* Sonoma School, Sonoma Avenue — Three windows and one door broken in the quad area, an estimated \$140 damage.

\* Layman Transporters, Olivina — BB pellets knocked out the windshield to a truck.

\* Arroyo Mocho School, Florence Road — Bottles broken by cement rocks dropped on them.

\* Sunrise Mobile Park, Sundial Circle — Globe and shade on an exterior lamp were broken; vandals drove their vehicle across a lawn there.

\* Archie Blair, Lantana — Approximately 50 pieces of a broken ceramic bowl were thrown into Blair's pool.

\* Stephen Mulqueen, on Zircon — Vandals cut the sidewall to a tire on Mulqueen's car, an estimated \$50 damage.

# Murray schools set free lunch plans

The Murray School District has announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Programs.

Children from families with a monthly gross income from all sources at or below the following levels shall be eligible for free meals, free milk and reduced-price meals:

Family size, 1, monthly gross income \$0 to \$328; Family size, 2, monthly gross income \$0 to \$430; family size, 3, monthly gross income \$0 to \$634; 5, \$0 to \$728; 6, \$0 to \$822; 7, \$0 to \$908; 8, \$0 to \$993.

### Reduced price meals:

Family size, 1, \$329 to \$510; 2, \$431 to \$671; 3, \$534 to \$831; 4, \$635 to \$990; 5, \$729 to \$1,136; 6, \$823 to \$1,282; 7, \$909 to \$1,415; 8, \$994 to \$1,548.

Criteria for determining eligibility for free meals and milk:

Family size, 1, annual gross income to \$3,930; family size, 2, annual gross income to \$5,160; 3, \$6,390; 4, \$7,610; 5, \$8,740; 6, \$9,860; 7, \$10,890; 8, \$11,910.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals. An extra one-half pint of free milk is available to those who are eligible for free meals. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, the family should contact the school.

Under the provisions of the policy, Wally Moraskine, director of auxiliary services for the Murray School District, will review applications and determine eligibility. If parents are dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If they wish to make an appeal, they may make a request either orally or in writing to Darrel B. Carter, business manager, Murray School District, 7416 Brighton Dr., Dublin.

Each school and the office of the Murray School District has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

## Still only one SRV candidate

After one week of the filing period, just one aspirant for the San Ramon school board position vacated by Ronald Harris has surfaced.

A second prospective candidate, Claudia Edwards, who was the first runnerup in the trustee elections last March, said she was still pondering another attempt. Mrs. Edwards had requested the San Ramon board to consider appointing her to the vacancy shortly after it was made public that Harris was resigning.

Karen Stepper, a Danville resident and member of the Citizens Committee for Year-Round Schools, filed earlier this week. Mrs. Stepper, 30, and her husband have been residents of Danville for three years and will have a child entering kindergarten at Vista Grande School in September.

Mrs. Edwards said she receives numerous calls every day urging her to run for the board position.

She expressed disappointment at the school board's original decision to hold a special election rather than consider appointing someone to the vacant seat.

The filing period extends through Sept. 1. Persons wishing to file must fill out the necessary papers at the Contra Costa County elections office in Martinez.



Karen Stepper

tions office in Martinez.

Two other runnerups in the March elections, Harline Kruger and Robert

Schepman, have already indicated they would not run.

Election day is Nov. 8.

## Tax rate to be set

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The supervisors are expected to adopt the 1977-78 tax rate Aug. 30. Enoch expects it will be \$3.07 compared to \$3.11 for the previous fiscal year.

## Metric race could hit business

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At this point, individual businesses have the voluntary option of converting to metrics. There's no law about it yet, the Foremost spokesman said.

Paul Ryan, general man-

ager for the Valley Community Services District (VCSD), said the district was thinking about making the switch but it would be a "slow, gradual process."

He said some of the equipment at the VCSD sewage plant had metric

measuring devices.

"And we have a metric conversion table on the wall in the engineering department at the district general office. Larry Goldenberg, marketing man-

ager for Sunset Designs in San Ramon, said, "at this point we haven't made the changeover."

Sunset Designs constructs needlepoint kits. He said it and when they did make a change, metric

equivalents would probably be printed in conjunction with instructions, frame sizes and finished size of the needlepoint picture.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

## Alatorre replies to Houchins' accusations

OAKLAND — The Assembly's Criminal Justice Committee may not be moving anti-crime bills along as fast as Alameda County Sheriff Tom Houchins would like, but they are moving pretty well, Assemblyman Richard Alatorre told The Times yesterday.

And they are moving with all due regard to people's constitutional liberties, he added.

Houchins, in a press release from his county office, said that the state Senate had passed unanimously many bills that were getting bottled up in the Assembly committee. He listed all the committee

members and urged the public to write to the committee and get the bills unbottled.

The press release was issued late last week and Alatorre said yesterday that two of the four bills which Houchins mentioned in his release were passed out of committee Monday.

The two were SB 683, dealing with "habitual criminals", and an anti-terrorist bill. The anti-terrorist bill was one authored by Dennis Carpenter, not the one by Sen. George Deukmejian which Sheriff Houchins preferred.

The anti-terrorist bill is a good example of why the Assembly Criminal Justice

Committee doesn't, in Alatorre's opinion, rubber stamp everything the Senate passes. Deukmejian's bill had some good points, but, as Houchins' press release pointed out, it wanted to do such things as prohibit the publication of indirect threats to public officials, something which treads into the area of the American Constitution's First Amendment.

"I don't want to judge and jury on what is invasion of freedom of the press," said Alatorre. "You could even apply Deukmejian's bill to two labor unions who are at odds and in the heat of negotiations. There were just

too many problems with it."

The police lobbyists ought to be happy with the Legislature's accomplishments on the anti-crime front, said Alatorre.

"They got the death penalty, a change to the determinate sentence, three or four bills on child pornography, and the anti-terrorist bills. They are significant bills. Yet a month after we passed the determinate sentence bill, in which they

had significant input, they were back saying it wasn't enough," said Alatorre.

"I'm considered one of the more liberal members of the committee, but I've voted for some of these pieces of legislation because I find merit to them. We try to be responsible not only to law enforcement, but also the community as a whole and see that the majority does not tyrannize the minority."

— by Ron McNicol

## Livermore housing permits let

LIVERMORE — Permits for six single-family dwelling units were approved in the city last month.

Applications to alter or demolish residential housing totaled 86. Permits for other new structures numbered 24.

The permits would add \$561,536 in the assessed valuation of property the city. Sixty-seven new dwelling units have been added to the city since January 1.

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# Families' discovery of unusual deaths

By TOM MARTENS  
Times Staff Writer

PITTSBURG — Life is becoming more "manageable" for 40-year-old James Terry, of 2125 Abbott Ave., and his five children following the death of his wife.

The Aug. 10 death of 37-year-old Louise Terry at an Oakland military hospital has triggered investigations from San Francisco to Washington D.C.

She died under unusual circumstances at the U.S. Navy Regional Medical Center (known as Oak Knoll) following complications from hysterectomy and appendectomy operations at the facility.

"Things are looking pretty good for now," Terry said Wednesday. "I've found a baby sitter for my youngest child and the others are enrolled in school."

The death left his children, Harry, 17, Troy, 14, Marshall, 13, Tina, 9, and Triest, 2, without a mother.

Terry said an aunt was staying with the children through the "adjustment" period.

"I've been going to work every day at the the Concord Naval Weapons Station. I'm just doing well."

Meanwhile, Alameda County Deputy Coroner Roland Pahl said Wednesday that results of pathology tests to determine the exact cause of the Pittsburgh mother's death won't be available until early next week.

Dr. David Crane, a Navy resident who cared for Mrs. Terry during the four hours prior to her death, has charged that "negligence" and "critical staff shortages" at the hospital led to Mrs. Terry's and other's deaths.

He first wrote U.S. Navy Surgeon General Willard Arntzen May 27 reporting the problems at the hospital.

"I believe that the chronic shortage of physicians in the Service and the failure of the Navy to retain those (doctors) which are recruited resulted in marginal quality of medical (at Oak Knoll)," Dr. Crane charged.

A month after the letter was mailed, 87-year-old Joaquin Miner, of Dublin, died when an unattended respirator failed following a gall bladder operation.

Crane, in a letter to Congressman Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., a member of the Armed Services Committee inves-

tigating the hospital's practices, said "the anesthesiologist (tending the machine) was called away for an emergency child birth, and a (medical) resident was left to operate the respirator."

When the anesthesiologist returned, the resident was gone and Miner was in critical condition. He died about four hours later, the Navy doctor said.

"The Navy told us he died of a heart attack and complications from the operation," said George Miner, a son from San Ramon who left the hospital four hours before the death.

Miner said the Navy offered to perform an autopsy but

## Dublin man's son 'had no idea'

the family refused. The family, Miner explained Tuesday, had no idea the death occurred under suspicious circumstances.

On July 5, Dr. Crane wrote another letter to the general. This time he referred to the Miner death.

"Now the disaster which I had predicted has occurred and a patient has died unnecessarily as a result of negligence ... which could have been prevented had the required staff been available," he wrote.

That letter resulted in a Navy investigation, headed by Rear Adm. Stanley Anderson, of the hospital, the Terry and Miner deaths and the deaths of four other patients who also died under unusual circumstances at the hospital in the past four months.

According to the Washington Post, the investigative team was touring the hospital when Terry died.

"If you want to see people dying needlessly, come see," the Post said Crane told investigators indicating the way to the hospital's emergency room.

Anderson has refused to comment on the investigation.

Following an investigation, Congressman Downey, who received Crane's letter, reported the following deaths:

— Sherisse Bennet, 9, who died seven days after a May 16, 1974, appendectomy operation after doctors allegedly failed to dilute the anesthetic.

Downey reported the girl went into a coma, suffered heart failure and died.

— Hattie Mae Roberts, 84, died when doctors "cut allegedly an artery which feeds her brain" trying to insert a breathing tube into her neck.

Since the initial letters he wrote, Dr. Crane reported the following unusual deaths:

— Clifford Christian, who died June 26 of internal bleeding and a collapsed lung when a needle designed to draw off fluids allegedly broke.

— And Gene Raymond, 49, of Modesto, who Crane charges died from an anesthetic used during a minor hand operation on a cyst.

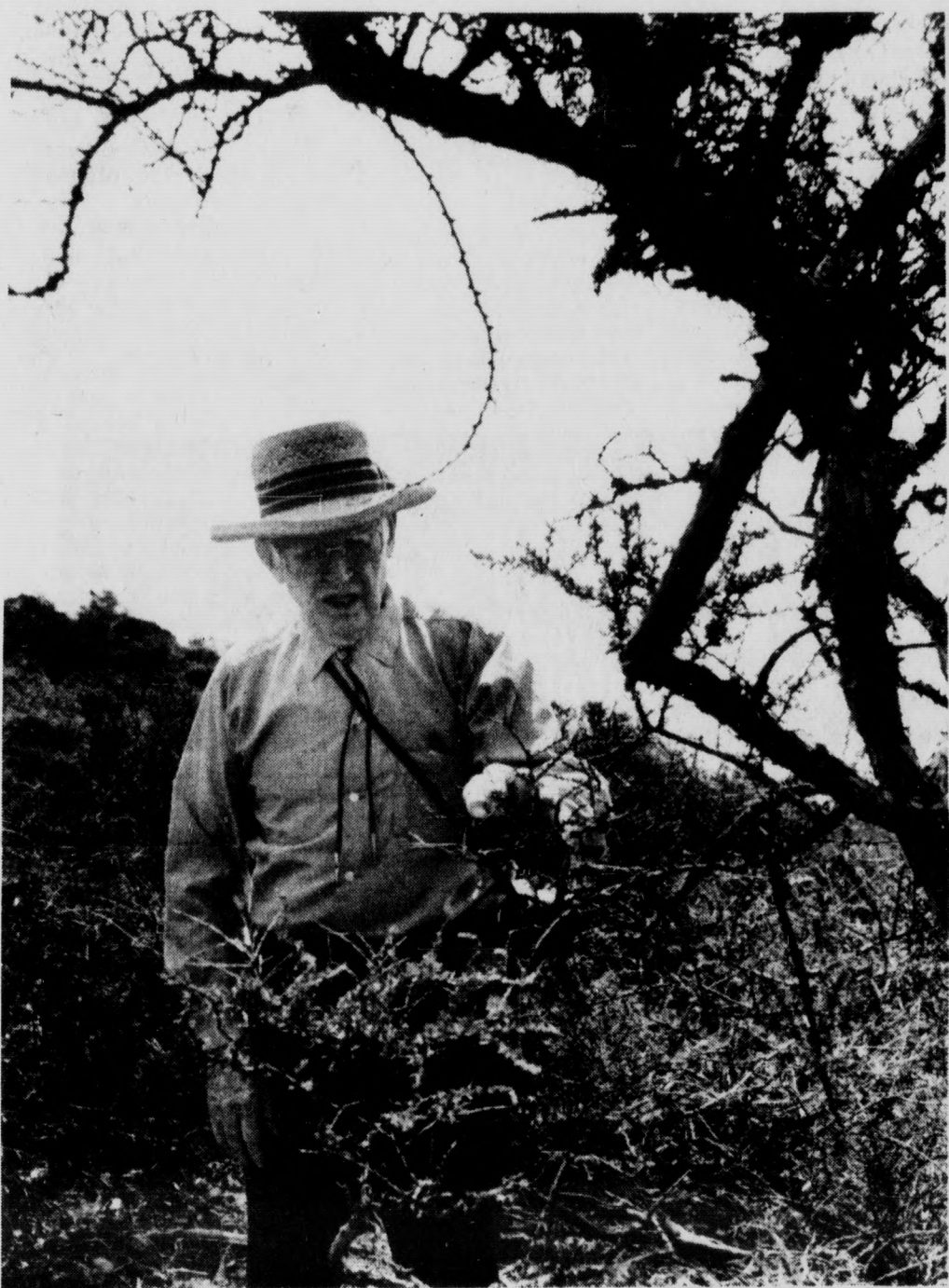
Dr. Crane charged the tourniquet on Raymond's arm was improperly secured allowing the anesthetic to flow through the body.

The patient lost blood pressure, suffered brain damage and was later transferred to Stanford University Medical Center where he died, the Navy doctor charged.

Downey said the problems at the hospital are partially due to a shortage of doctors in the U.S. Armed Services.

He reported that although the Department of Defense has authorized money to pay for 11,816 doctors, the military has only 10,916 on their payrolls.

Downey said, the Navy was short 200 doctors, the U.S. Army 370 and the U.S. Air Force 389 doctors.



Dr. Biswell examines forestry as he and group of experts toured the Mt. Diablo fire area.

By Kathy Baker

## Expert claims Diablo hurt most by men

MT. DIABLO — Man dealt the worst scars to Mt. Diablo a group of forestry specialists concluded Tuesday after looking at the mountain's burned acreage.

Representatives from federal and state land use agencies accompanied Dr. Harold Biswell, a forestry specialist from the University of California, Berkeley, in a day-long tour of the damages caused by the four-day fire earlier this month.

Biswell, professor emeritus from U.C. Berkeley's forestry department, said the fire breaks caused by a fleet of 22 bulldozers may have done little to control the fire.

"It's questionable just how much good the fire breaks did over much of the burned area," Biswell said.

The professor said the group which toured the mountain generally concluded the best thing for the mountain is to leave it alone, except for areas where the bulldozers ripped out the vegetation.

"We saw breaks 100 to 125 feet wide where the brush had been pushed to one side," Biswell said.

One suggestion offered by the forestry experts was to mow down brush in unburned areas of the mountain and lay the collected vegetation on parts of the earth scarred by machines.

Biswell predicted the mountain would be able to heal itself within three to four years if favorable weather conditions existed.

The fire burned in patches and with low intensity, "much like a controlled burn," he said. Much of the dead brush was cleared away to allow the new growth to sprout. This new growth would be highly beneficial to the restoration of the mountain and the feeding of its wildlife.

"One state Fish and Game Department official said the fire was probably very good for the wildlife," recalled Biswell.

Little if any reseeding was advised by the experts. Biswell said the commonly used grasses for reseeding would compete with existing vegetation and might kill it.

New vegetation could be expected to reach four to five feet in height next summer if the area received favorable rains, predicted Biswell. "Within three to four years the burned area will be hardly noticeably," he said.

## Drinking water dries up

By KELLY GUST  
Times Staff Writer

OAKLAND — The East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD) only source of water has dried up.

The district announced Wednesday that the Mokelumne River, which is EBMUD's source for drinking water, has stopped flowing.

But things aren't as bad as they sound. For now, the district can depend on supplies stored in the Pardee Reservoir in the Mother Lode, and local reservoirs.

Water district experts estimate there is about a 400-day supply of water left, based on the drought-time average use of 141 million gallons per day.

And, within several weeks, the district will be able to begin pumping 70 million gallons of water per day from the Delta.

That water will be coming from the Middle River into the East Bay as a result of a contract with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. That contract also provides for 10 million gallons daily for Marin County.

East Bay MUD will continue pumping that amount until 1978.

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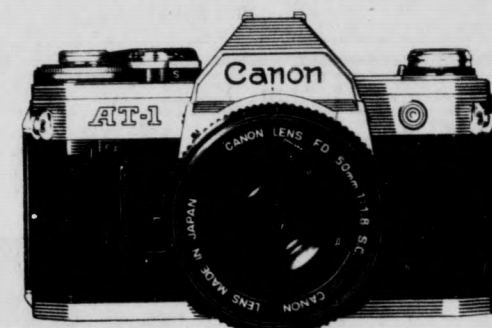
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# Parents should decide spanking

By BERNARD HURWITZ  
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The California Supreme Court agreed today that parents — not school officials — should determine whether their children will be physically punished in public schools.

The court, without comment, denied a hearing by which the Pasadena City Board of Education sought to overturn a June 23 state court of Appeal decision granting a preliminary injunction. Justice William Clark would have granted a hearing.

The suit, brought by six parents and six minors, involved the question of whether acceptance of corporal punishment may properly be a condition to enrolling a child at certain voluntary schools, called fundamental schools, established by the Pasadena school board.

The youngsters were enrolled in the fundamental schools in the 1975-76 school year. Four of them had been at the school since September 1974.

Last January and February, school officials mailed letters to parents directing them either to grant written permission for personnel to use corporal punishment against children or to accept their immediate expulsion and transfer from the school. The parents refused to do so.

Los Angeles Superior Court granted a temporary restraining order Feb. 26, 1976 but denied a preliminary injunction April 22, 1976. The Court of Appeal reversed and directed a preliminary injunction be granted on grounds of rights of privacy and liberty.

The ruling was based upon an amendment to the Education Code which became effective Jan. 1, 1976. This provided that corporal punishment shall not be administered to a pupil without prior written approval of parent or guardian.

The board argued the parents' original consent was given when the law offered no choices to withhold that consent. It claimed the appeal court ruling impaired statutory power of local school boards.

The parents said they had no quarrel with punishment for children of consenting parents. But they said that under the new law they want the right to decide for themselves in each specific instance where school authorities contemplate corporal punishment whether such punishment is appropriate.

And if appropriate, said their reply brief, they want the right to decide whether punishment should be administered by school personnel or the parents.

## 'Interception a deception' says Collins

SAN RAMON — Claims that one branch of the federal government is illegally opening mail addressed to another were hurled at the Civil Service Commission by former presidential candidate Richard C. Collins yesterday.

Collins has written to the U.S. Postal Service inspection service asking it to investigate whether letters he has written to the three-member Civil Service Commission have been intercepted and relayed to another office, without the addressees ever having seen them.

The 54-year-old San Ramon postal worker is currently awaiting word from the commission whether he will be disciplined for allegedly violating the Hatch Act. Collins was charged after he campaigned for the presidency last year while a federal employee, an apparent violation of the 37-year-old federal law.

Administrative Law Judge John J. McCarthy, who presided over Collins' initial hearing in May, wrote Collins to say he had intercepted letters written to the three members of the panel.

Collins says material in the letters was "not meant for the judge's eyes" and might influence his recommendation on Collins' case to the commission. The Civil Service Commission is

expected to rule on McCarthy's recommendation in the near future.

"This is very definitely prejudicing my case," Collins said yesterday.

"There seems to be an impropriety here of mail being short-circuited at the whim of a Washington official," Collins wrote to the postal inspector. He also wondered how a letter to presidential aide Jody Powell was transported from the Justice Department, where Powell had referred it, to McCarthy's office.

Collins is attempting to prove that President Carter is illegally serving as president because he refuses to sever ties with the Democratic Party. That party affiliation, Collins argues, provides a special interest influence on Carter for which the Constitution made no provision, and is thus illegal.

Collins hopes that a one-term, six-year presidency results from his efforts.

Once elected, the president would disassociate himself from any political party and would thus be free from any undue influences.

### BORN LOSER

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## Get packets at Amador

Amador Valley High School sophomore, junior and senior students may pick up mill scheduling packets August 31, September 1, 2 and 6 in the counseling office.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The packets include general instructions as well as the time schedule for students to report for mill scheduling. Students who fail to pick up their packets by the afternoon of Sept. 6 will be given late registration appointments.

Student mill appointments are scheduled for

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Thursday, Sept. 8, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All freshmen students have been pre-scheduled. They may pick up their programs at freshmen orientation Friday, Sept. 2 at 9 a.m.

Counselors will be available to register new students Monday, August 29. Appointments may be made by calling the counseling office at 846-2818.

Friday, Sept. 9 is Admission Day and a school holiday. Classes for all students will begin Monday, Sept. 12.

## Pleasanton schools open next week for registration

PLEASANTON — All Pleasanton elementary and intermediate schools will be open Wednesday, Aug. 24 and all work days thereafter from 8 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 to 4:15 p.m. for parents and others wishing information and to register students for the coming year.

Parents and guardians of new students entering school in the Pleasanton Joint School District should call for an appointment with counselors. All students new to the district are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Seventh and eighth grade students who will attend either Pleasanton School or Harvest Park should call the school for appointments to see counselors.

For parents of kindergarteners unable to register last spring, registration will be held on Aug. 30

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents are asked NOT to wait till the first day of school to register kindergarten youngsters.

Copy of the child's birth certificate and immunization record are needed. To enter kindergarten, the child's fifth birthday must be on or before Dec. 2, 1977.

Required immunization for entrance into kindergarten includes DPT, polio and rubella (measles) inoculation. It is recommended the child also be immunized for mumps and German measles.

Students returning to Pleasanton School will receive a letter in the mail prior to opening of school which will advise them of where they are to report on the first day of school to pick up their new class schedules.

## Next month at the fair

The annual Muscular Dystrophy Jamboree and the Central Labor Council's Labor Day picnic top a full schedule of activities at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton for the month of September.

Northern California citizens' band clubs will sponsor the Jamboree, set for Sept. 2 through Sept. 4.

Other events scheduled range from autocrosses and a sheriff's graduation to picnics and an illusion show planned by the Pleasanton Lions Club.

Picnics on the Fairgrounds schedule include the following:

Alameda County Sheriffs and Mervyn's Employees Association, both Sunday, Sept. 4; Central Labor

Council, Sept. 5; Amador Valley High School faculty, Sept. 6; Ambrose D. Regalia VFW Auxiliary, Sept. 10; Pan Creton Association and Pleasanton Postal Employees, Sept. 11; Alameda County Farm Bureau, Sept. 14; Livermore High School faculty, Sept. 16; Mt. Eden Lions Club and Schering Corporation, Sept. 17; St. Michael's Parish and Livermore Lions Club, Sept. 18; Associated General Contractors, Sept. 22; Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and General Electric Credit, Sept. 24; St. Clare's Episcopal and Hayward Lions Club, Sept. 25.

The Northern California Model T's will hold an auto swap meet Sept. 11, the Pleasanton Junior Football League has a dance set Sept. 16, a flea market is planned for Sept. 17, a Triumph Travelers autocross Sept. 18, Wells Fargo Bank dance Sept. 24, Artists' Co-Op art sale and Continental Sports Car Club autocross Sept. 25.

All of the above are in addition to the permanently-based activities such as the golf course, miniature golf, health club, museum, and roller skating.

### Free Spanish lessons given

John Aguiar of Pleasanton, former professor at University of San Francisco, is offering free Spanish lessons for beginners and advanced beginners who are serious about learning the language.

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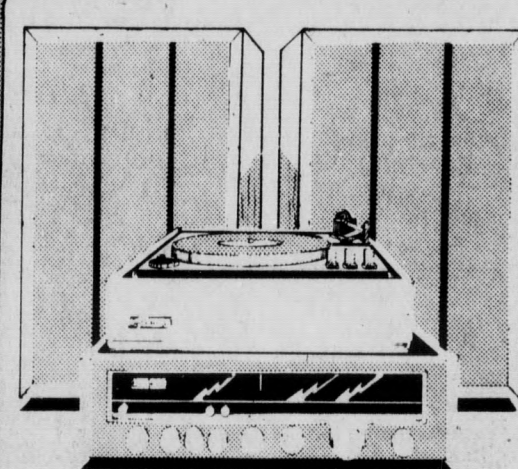


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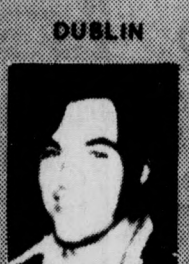


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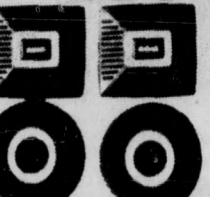
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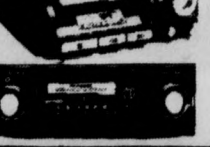
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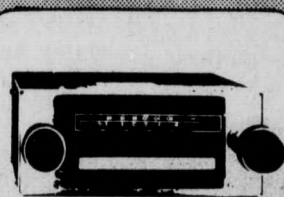
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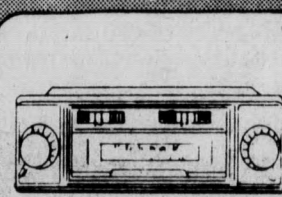
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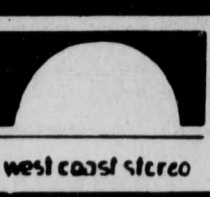
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## Classes offered

Oakland Adult School will hold classes on insurance, stocks and other fi-

nance problems for women, if the response is great enough.

If interested call Kate Quick at 874-5937 from the Commission on the Status of Women. The class will probably be offered beginning in September, one evening a week for four weeks.

## Seniors

The Livermore Seniors will hold its August card party today at 1:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Livermore. Whist, bridge and pinnole will be played with prizes for high scores and refreshments. There is a 50 cent donation for score cards. The public is invited.

Each Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. the arts and crafts group is fashioning articles to be sold at the November bazaar. This year, handmade quilts will be featured.

## Livermore newcomers

The Livermore Newcomers will hold a "Cook-n-Taste" session this month at Carolyn Hoyt's home, Friday, Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. For directions or information, call Carolyn at 443-0293 or Pat Wintemute at 455-9616. There will also be a Sept. 7 evening coffee at the home of Anne Brown, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the above numbers.

## Match club

The Dublin Match Club will be competing against the Lodi and Galt clubs Saturday, Aug. 27 at it home alleys, Dublin Bowl.

The July matches left the team with one win and two losses. The public is invited to watch the matches and to take a look at the winter schedule if interested in bowling with the group. Call 829-3460 for more information.

## Bus service

Those seniors who missed getting their ID cards for the A.C. bus can call the Livermore Senior Citizens Center for the next date. When 50 or more have signed up, a definite date will be set. Seniors must bring proof of age and must be 64 years old. For information call 443-1150.

## Dog days

The Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore will begin another eight weeks of classes starting in September, and pre-registration is being taken now.

All classes will be held at the Barn in Livermore. For information, call 455-4158.

## PWP party

The Livermore-Del Valle chapter of Parents Without Partners is having an ice-cream party Saturday, Aug. 20 Peggy Day's home. Annette Hoff will be the hostess for Saturday night's Ladies Choice

Dance. Sunday, Aug. 21 there will be an orientation meeting for all interested in joining the Livermore group at 8 p.m. in Pleasanton. For more information call the answering service at 443-0802.

## Spokesmen ride

Members of the Valley Spokesmen are planning practice rides of the

group's annual Hekaton Classic in September this weekend with at 50 mile ride Saturday and a more leisurely 25 mile ride Sunday. Wednesday, Aug. 24 the club is planning a tour of Mission San Jose starting at 10 a.m. For more information on the bike group contact Bonnie Powers, 828-5299.

## Cards

The Pleasanton Senior Citizen Center invites all seniors to play cards and table games at the Veterans' Building on Main Street each week. Cards are played Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and table games are played Tuesdays from 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 846-7853, and for transportation, call 846-8175.

## Sigma

The Gamma Alpha Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a potluck dinner at the home of Wendy Sanchez to begin the new season. The dinner will be Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 8 p.m. Livermore's new Exemplar chapter, Xi Tau Nu, will be starting the second year with a tea at the home of Sharon Cook, the new president, Sunday, Aug. 28.

## Parade entries

Walnut Festival parade chairman, Joe Maranz is encouraging local residents to enter floats, comical and novelty entries. Entry information is available by calling the Walnut Festival Association office at 935-6766. The parade is set for Sunday, Sept. 18.

## Beta Sigma

Beta Sigma Phi will hold an opening day barbecue for members and their husbands at the home of Barbara Harris, Sunday, Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. Any transferees or ladies interested in Beta Sigma Phi are invited to contact Barbara Harris at 846-3803.

## YWCA skits

The Village Players will be performing YWCA related skits Saturday, Aug. 20 at 2 and 3:30 p.m. at the Fremont Hub, and again Saturday, Aug. 27 at Southland Mall in Hayward. YWCA staff will be on hand at both performances to talk about services and distribute brochures.

## A day at the races

It was a day at the races for the Dublin-San Ramon Senior Californians. All bets were in and the frogs were out of the gate.

Yep — plywood frogs jockeyed by the seniors. Although the whip is not recommended, "the key is to raise the string up and quickly drop it down," explained one senior.

In the first race number four paid 78 cents for each 10 cent wager. Frank Marshall was the big winner with a payout of \$3.90 on his 30-cent bet.

The Senior Californians meet each Thursday from noon to 3 p.m. at Shannon Park Community Center in Dublin. Persons 50 years or older are invited to join in on the activities. For more information contact John McCaffery at 828-2857 or John Lynch at 828-0917.

## Anthropos 'Superhealth'

"Road Maps to Superhealth" will be the program on tap at the regular Wednesday Evening with Anthropos, to be presented Aug. 24 from 8 to 10 p.m. at 1814 Catalina Court, Livermore.

Jill Raiguel, an associate director of Anthropos and a licensed marriage, family and child counselor, will work with participants in creating their own personal "wellness" plan. She has recently been doing co-

therapy with Jacqui Stratton, and they are especially interested in working with people who have physical symptoms of illness, and who want a holistic treatment approach. Fee is \$2 per person.

Also on the Anthropos calendar: a Friday, Aug. 19 program with Reyna de Peralta called "Happiness is an Inside Job." Anthropos will also offer a special Aug. 27 workshop called "Moving With It," covering a vigorous approach to tension release.

For more information on Anthropos programs, which are scheduled for children and adults, call 443-1818.

## Newcomers

Pleasanton Newcomers will hold a special "newcomers night" at the Blue Dolphin on Aug. 27. Dinner will be served, and the evening will include entertainment. For more information, call Marilyn Pluta by Aug. 22 at 846-5196.

## Sheriff is new mayor

Joe Higgins, the Dodge Sheriff of TV fame, has been proclaimed honorary mayor of the cities of Pleasanton and Livermore for Saturday, Aug. 20 — the kick-off day of the muscular dystrophy Bowl-a-Thon, sponsored jointly by the Pleasanton Jaycees and Granada Bowl.

Higgins, who will be in town to help the Jaycees raise an estimated \$5000 for MD research, will be assisted by master of ceremonies Don Chamberlain. The KNBR talk show host, who is perhaps most famous for his "California Girls" show, will also help to begin the event.

The Bowl-a-Thon starts at 2 p.m. with a "grudge" match between the Pleasanton and Livermore city councils, followed by continuous bowling by the pros against local bowlers until 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21. For more information, or to sponsor a bowler, call Granada Bowl at 447-5600.

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## Papaya binge

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Reservations, \$4 per person, are required and can be obtained by calling Mrs. Richard Daum, 820-0270, or Mrs. Rob Bradford, 837-7409.

## Sons of Italy

Friday, Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m. the Tri-Valley Lodge Sons of Italy will meet to nominate for the office of assistant venerable at the Pleasanton Women's Club, 4133 Regalia Ave.

The Lodge also sponsors a bowling league at the Amador Lanes in Dublin which will begin in September. Anyone wishing to participate can phone Rico Malvesti at 846-3093.

## Lithophiles meet

The Lithophiles Gem and Mineral Club will have a field trip to McDermitt, Nev. over Labor Day weekend. Mineral clubs from

Castro Valley, Berkeley and the East Bay will also be attending. For information call Joe Iannucci, 443-6122.

The club has a shop at the Barn in Livermore and is open Tuesday nights for lapidary. Slate carving classes are held Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

## Lamaze

The American Society for Psychoprophylaxis in Obstetrics, ASPO, will present two lamaze films Friday, Aug. 19 in the ROT Building at Valley Memorial Hospital, Livermore at 7:30 p.m. A 50 cent donation is requested to cover costs of maintenance and transportation of films.

## WW I vets

The Livermore Barracks and Auxiliary 876 Veterans of World War I will hold its meeting Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building, 5th and L Streets. Refreshments and bingo will follow the meeting.

## Roots classes help

How to find and use genealogy materials available in the Livermore Library will be the topic of the Amador Genealogical Association's meeting Monday, Aug. 22 at the Livermore Library at 7 p.m.

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month and the public is invited to learn about searching for ancestors. For further information call Shirley Terry, 828-4610 or Gayle Pipes, 447-5732.

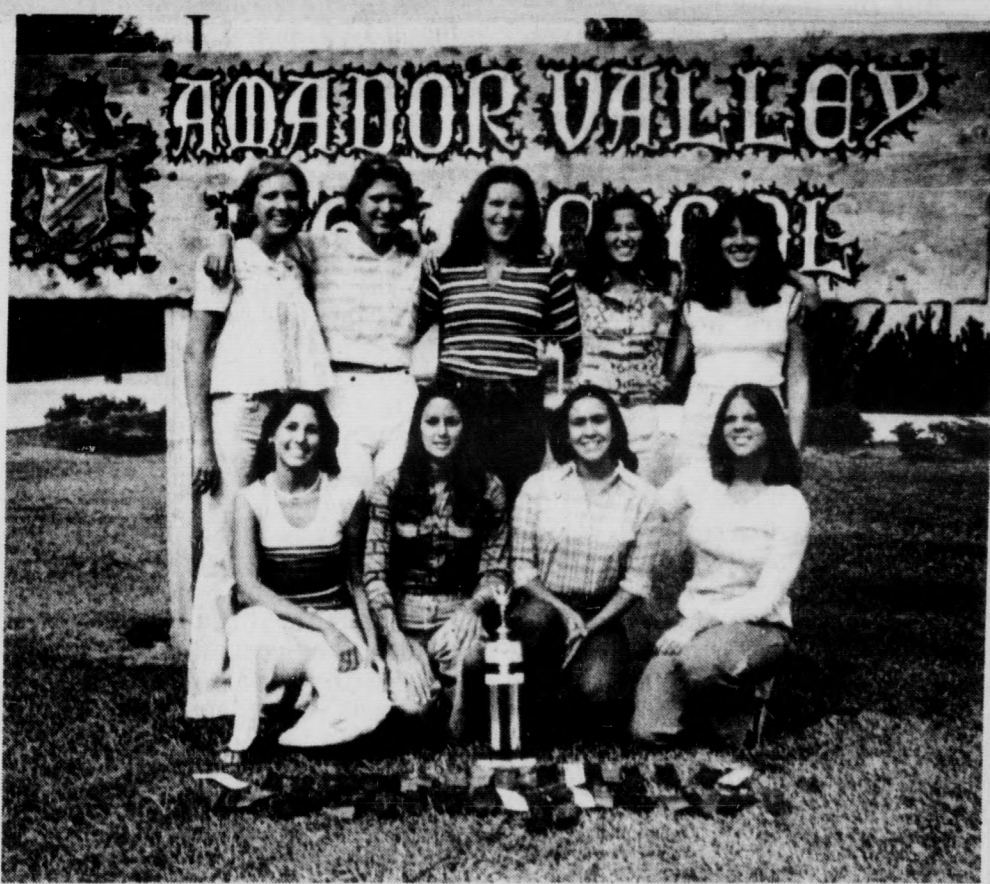
## Bowling

Granada Bowl in Livermore will host a senior citizens' bowling party Thursday, Aug. 25 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All seniors, 50 years and over, are welcome to the party which will feature bowling for 50 cents a game, free shoes, free coffee and free instruction for both beginners and advanced bowlers. For more information, call Granada Bowl at 447-5600.

## Want to play bridge?

Members of the Mulberry Branch, Children's Hospital Branches, Inc., are practicing now for the special tenth annual bridge marathon, to benefit the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Oakland. Local bridge players are invited to sign up now for the event, which will begin in September and end in May. All games are played in the homes of participants — and there are women's day and evening groups, as

well as couples' evening groups. Winners from this marathon will then compete in play-offs with winners from other hospital branches in an Oakland tournament. For reservations and more information, call Claire Curtola, 846-5560 or Marilou Johnsen, 447-4051. Shown from far left, clockwise are Mrs. Peter Zodtner, Mrs. John Sarboraria, Mrs. Ron Curtola and Mrs. Robert Johnsen.



## Donnetts capture honors

The Amador Valley High School Donnetts returned from the Santa Barbara flag camp victorious, claiming a first place trophy and numerous other awards. Front, Shelly Goodwin, Sue Waldron, Amy Roberts, Dianne Valdivia and Elaine Baglie. Back, Lynn Slosek, Sue Morgan, Cheryl Wipfli and Erin Larson. The girls captured a total of 46 ribbons for their routines during the camp.

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# The Times

## Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

### Lively Times

We haven't had occasion to "report to the readers of The Times" for quite a while, but this week seems as good as any for an update on the newspaper which you make possible.

The full-color "food page" in Wednesday's Times was just the first splash in what we anticipate will be many colorful additions to these pages. We are working on a "new look" for our several news sections toward a goal of making it easier, quicker and more enjoyable to wander through any one edition.

While our emphasis will continue to be "the home town news first and foremost," we look forward to expanded coverage of state and national news, responding to those readers who advise us "yours is the only paper we read." Incidentally, very close to 30,000 homes now receive this newspaper, and the list of our paid subscribers also continues to show steady, encouraging growth. We thank you for that.

Thanks also to the local advertisers who have shown increasing respect for the "pulling power" of this one publication. We're only successful if the local business climate is healthy; it's an exchange of free enterprise that keeps us on our toes.

In the next few weeks we'll be taking on added office space, doubling our telephone capacity (to speed up response to your calls) and getting into some other 21st century production systems. We'll keep you posted.

Even with all these changes, The Times is only as good as you think it is, day in and day out. What would you like to see most in your Times? — stock page? more wire sports? expanded Lifestyle coverage? Drop us a card with your suggestions. Half the fun in building a healthy newspaper is in knowing that it is built on the ideas and the needs of those who read us.

### Cranston's baby

Sex is fun and sex is free in the hep society which we mortals now share. Having babies is neither.

It was in pursuit of the former that enlightened men/women brought The Pill to everyday useage. "Let the young people enjoy their sex without having to worry about pregnancies and that sort of thing."

The theory, apart from liberated sexual attitudes, was that society would not also be burdened with great numbers of children we didn't want, that the mothers didn't want, and that the fathers disown.

But the theory hasn't worked. Not if we follow the latest enlightened governmental move by our enlightened senior senator from California. Alan Cranston wants to expand Medicaid coverage so that "needy pregnant women will be free to carry their pregnancies to term free of economic pressure." Cranston goes on to relate the sad story of thousands of such young, needy mothers now forced to

"resort to black market baby sellers or abortion."

Translation: The pill has not curbed all unwanted babies; society is faced with an even bigger problem of pregnant women ... many of them quite young, very poor, or just ignorant. Society must now start paying the price.

It would be terribly old-fashioned right now to suggest that the old code — the one dictating "no sex until you and your spouse are ready for the baby" really had its merits; particularly from the viewpoint of society's concern, and the public cost.

Whatever the disfavor of the old morality, it is now clear new sexual standards achieve freedom without responsibility, without planning and with very little chance for that resulting child to get a fair start in life.

And that is why Senator Cranston feels the federal government must stand behind sex in America, from intercourse to pregnancy and on and on.

### Harlan's Town

Harlan Geldermann wants "Alameda County's assurance" that his New Town venture will be allowed to go forward before he is required to invest any more money in answering the county's questions relative to that huge project.

Such a proposal by a developer is illogical, it is unethical, and it most probably is illegal.

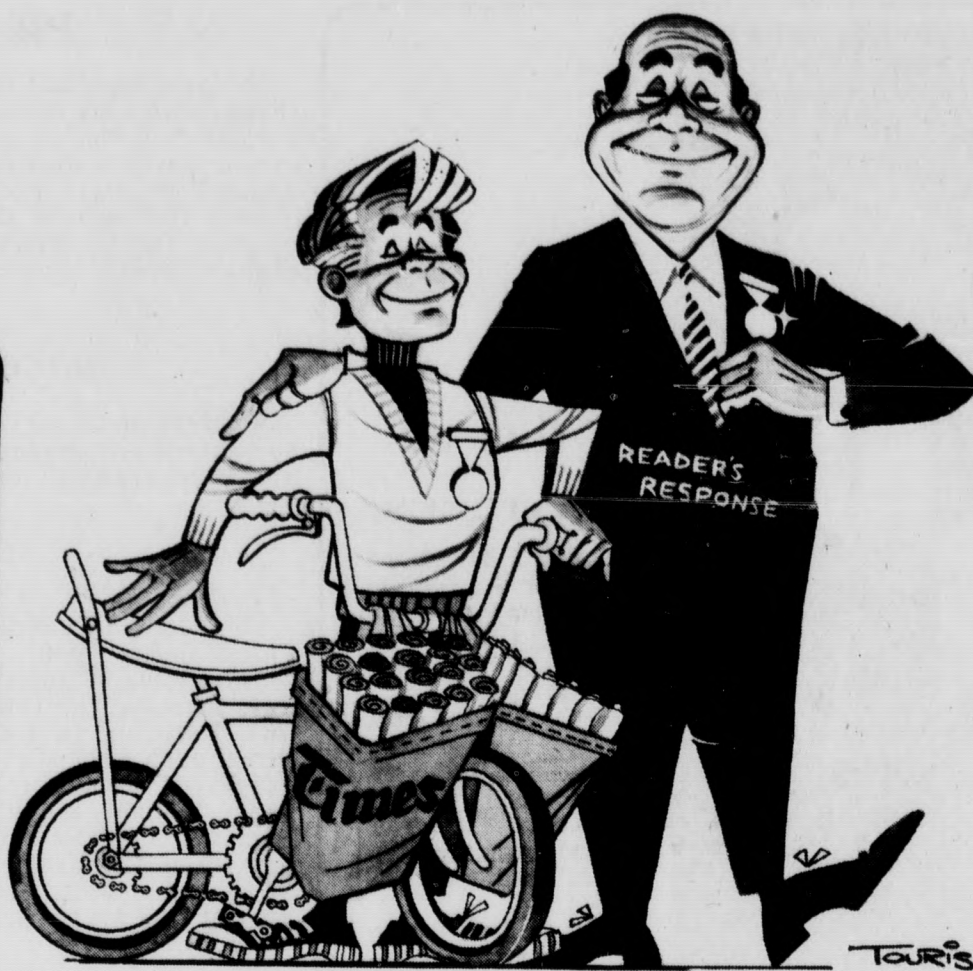
While we empathize with investors and builders who must prepare costly "environmental impact reports" even before they are assured of a single building permit within that project, still that is the law of the land, and that is the mood of a society grown more protective of our natural resources.

Geldermann has in mind a venture that could create a new community of 30,000 or more; that will trigger hundreds of millions of dollars in investments — a sum that

ultimately will be paid by the home buyers, with interest. Viewed in the magnitude of those dollars, the \$1.5 million which Geldermann contends he must put out "to answer all of the county's questions" does not seem out of proportion.

What bothers us more is the carefully orchestrated way in which "New Town's" promoter replied to Supervisor Valerie Raymond's questions ... making certain that a friendly newspaper got the first whack at that report, sandwiched in between warm news commentary on the virtues of one Harlan Geldermann.

That's not unusual, for a developer who has millions at stake. But, given that other "New Town is good for you!" emoting, the people and their representatives might have expected something more from a man who wants to build a new community in our midst.



### FOCUS/Fair funding

## \$246,000 item

"Fairs are being used to benefit the state's already fat treasury!"

That is the position of Western Fairs Association as voiced by Robert R. Stein, executive vice president.

In a letter to news media around the state last week, Stein said the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton, as an example, needs \$246,360 to catch up on its deferred maintenance. "Statewide, it's an 11 million dollar job," says Stein.

WFA's rallying point is Assembly Bill 700, which would provide the local fair with a funding share from the fairs and expositions fund. The fund is derived from the first 20 million annually from \$88.4 million state tax on horse racing fans who last year wagered \$1,305,133,000 — read that \$1.3 billion-plus!

Annually from the fund, each district and county fair like the one in Pleasanton receive up to \$65,000, based on their need, to use for operations, premiums and exhibit expense. And, they share a pot of 2.25 million for capital improvements.

Now, the "rub" as far as the local fair is concerned is that portion of the above paragraph stating "based on their need."

State F & E pundits, in recent years, have pegged the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton as one with very little need.

They have left directors and Secretary-Manager Lee Hall with the very strong impression that they'll not be assured of a full allocation (\$65,000) until they dip into red ink, plan themselves into a corner or take on the veneer of mediocrity.

The Alameda County Fair is none of those. Compounding the funding problem is the fact that this year's \$6.9 million level of state assistance to fairs has not been increased since 1947 despite inflation and increasing state budgets.

Why, asks Stein.

"The answer is because opposition by the Department of Finance has resulted in the state skimming off an average of \$11 million annually from the fairs and expositions fund. No wonder fairs have not been able to take care of major maintenance projects," complains Stein.

Though it has not been broached openly, it is this alleged skimming that may have, in part, forced the local fair to work out that sewage services pact with the City of Pleasanton years ago, the one which CARD has bitterly opposed.

In his letter to the news media, Stein asks for encouragement of readers to contact their legislators and Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr., — "in the hope they will adequately maintain the buildings and grounds of their fair. It is a good investment policy."

Stein cites as reasons for the latter, "public health and safety, to create employment in your area and for many other financial and economic reasons."

"Your fair does not deserve to be depreciated out of business," Stein insists.

Those believing as Stein, as well as the directors and management of the Alameda County Fair, should contact the office of Assemblyman Floyd Mori in the next couple of days.

The state Senate is presently weighing AB 700 and Stein believes it may go to the Assembly by Wednesday, Aug. 24. If adopted by the legislature, it will be before the Governor for his signature or veto about the first of September.

Stein says sign-off of AB 700 into law will mean \$246,360 in construction employment and improved fair programs at the Alameda County facility.

—by AL FISCHER

### Letters to the Times

#### For gun control

Editor, The Times:

I have just read with interest your recent editorial in support of gun control. This is a complex issue and one with many emotional overtones. Your approach was an effective one, and your arguments reasonable and well stated.

The National Coalition to Ban Handguns (NCBH) is composed of 28 national organizations which have passed resolutions in favor of banning handguns. The Coalition is dedicated to informing the American public about the dangers of owning and using handguns.

Your editorial has undoubtedly raised the level of public consciousness about the gun control issue in your area and has provided your readers with some solid arguments to be used in this continuing and crucial national debate.

Susan Love,  
Communications Director  
National Coalition to Ban Handguns

#### Press vs. Lab

Editor, The Times:

It isn't clear whether my letter on the LLL-UC Connection meeting at Almond Ave. School hit a nerve triggering Sunday's editorial in the Valley Times, but the editorial repeats earlier questions which deserve answers.

I am not surprised that LLL management doesn't "tune in" the Valley Times — even a mental retard learns not to pass rocks to those who throw them at you — "even those working at Livermore and Berkeley, have to accept the fact that they are no longer a law unto themselves" — and the only slightly more subtle "most enlightened people believe that nuclear power is possibly the worst, and certainly the last, resort in that quest (for peaceful cohabitation)."

Indeed "we do not need an elitist nuclear group convinced it can function as a power unto itself" and it is obvious we do not have one else we would have built the B1 bomber long before it inflated to over \$100 million a copy, we would now have sufficient nuclear power plants to get by with less Arab oil, and we would have more nuclear throw weight in our arsenal than the Russians. Believe me, these failings would convince the most "elitist nuclear group" that is not functioning "as a power unto itself."

The nearest we have in this country to an elitist group functioning as a power unto itself is the press corps. Ask yourself about the current state of those so called "discredited" Vietnam concepts, "The Domino Theory" and the "Bloodbath" predicted to follow our abandonment of Vietnam.

Hugh Ellsaesser  
Livermore

### Round the town

The call came from one of those high-placed sources at the LLL. "How could your paper suggest that the Lab is not always open to the press and the public?" he demanded. "You know that everything we do here is wide open ... except of course all classified projects dealing with nuclear weapons ..."

I was still thinking that one over when this advisory came from a high-placed source in the Central Intelligence Agency. "The CIA is now prepared to conduct public tours of its facilities. The penetration will be carefully controlled," the bulletin concluded.

All of which sounds very fair. Americans who foot the bill, or whose freedoms are being safeguarded from this and that enemy, should be allowed to tour the places and know the people responsible for safeguarding us. But there's a limit.

I mean, can you picture John Q. Citizen suddenly arriving at the front door of the CIA's headquarters building in Langley, Virginia, and demanding entrance?

"Where do you think you're going," CIA's 009 says.

"We're here to tour the innermost secrets of the CIA," John Q. replies. "The wife and I thought this would be more fun, and far less costly, than a trip to Disneyland."

"Tours for the public are only conducted on Saturday," Agent 009 says, firmly. "Plus you have to bring proof that you are a citizen of these United States, that you are loyal and trustworthy, and that you have a letter of introduction from your Congressman. We just can't be letting any damned fool in here, you understand."

"Yes, yes," John Q. replied, affirmatively. "I understand completely. And I have here my social security card, my driver's license and my income tax reports for the last 42 years. Also there are copies of bills from our orthodontist showing that our son John Queer Jr. — has been getting dental care in this country since he was two years of age. The total comes to \$8765.40, as you may have noticed."

Agent 009 was examining these records and showing not much interest in admitting John Q. and his family when Super Agent 001 came along.

"What's going on here?" 001 demanded.

"These people want to tour CIA headquarters, even though it isn't Saturday. They claim they're U.S. citizens but all they have to show for it is 42 years of tax returns and some stupid bills," 009 explained to his chief.

"And we have our new VISA card, if that's any help," John Q. added, anxiously.

"Well, I think this man's credentials are in order," 001 says, generously, "and I suggest we bend the rules just this once and give this fine American family a tour of the agency that is safeguarding their freedom around the world."

At that point the heavy steel door is swung open and Mr. and Mrs. John Q. along with John Queer Jr., are admitted into CIA headquarters!

"Wow!" John Queer Jr. exclaims. "Look at all those skulls hanging on that wall in that other room! Are those sort of your trophies from missions accomplished over the years?"

"That room is NOT on tour," 001 says, closing that door, sharply. "I must caution you people that much of what you will see on this tour is classified as top secret. Enemy agents would love to know what we're up to."

"Like that strange looking machine over there," John Q. says. "The way it keeps shaking and spitting I suppose it's some sort of secret decoding device."

"As a matter of fact that's the cold drink dispenser," 001 explains. "Hasn't been working right for over a month. None of our agents really understand the thing."

"And look at all these photographs on this wall," Mrs. John Q. observes. "I'll bet these are the world's ten most dangerous counter agents, or something. They look awful."

"Those are the Directors of the CIA over the last 30 years," Agent 001 says, disgustedly. "I think we have something over here that will prove more interesting to citizens and taxpayers like yourselves."

"Is it a display of all your super secret methods for financing dictators, for poisoning unfriendly world leaders and for tapping the telephones of Americans thought to be enemies of the CIA?" John Queer Jr. asks, excitedly.

"No," Agent 001 says, "this is a little game we have set up just to entertain American citizens during these tours. Now you put your mouth up against this nozzle here," he explains, guiding John Queer Jr. and his parents toward the device, "and then you breathe deeply. First thing you know all your questions and concerns about the CIA are forgotten!"

"Will this have a lasting effect?" John Q. asks.

"Only if it's working right," Agent 001 replies.

—by john edmands

### EARL WATERS

## Busing

The issue of busing children away from their neighborhood schools solely to achieve racial balance in the classrooms is once again before the Legislature. A constitutional amendment designed to eliminate the practice was scheduled for hearing before the Senate Education Committee this week.

That such a measure as SCA 48 by Senator Alan Robbins has been found necessary undoubtedly will mystify the five million Californians who voted in favor of Prop. 21 in 1972. That was an initiative measure authored by Assemblyman Floyd Wakefield. It provided that "No public school student shall, because of his race, creed, or color, be assigned to or be required to attend a particular school."

The language, as enactments go, is a model of clarity. Yet, subsequent state court rulings have found no difficulty in working around the people's

law to order extensive busing.

The loopholes in Wakefield's effort are in the fact that his was a statutory provision thus leaving the door open for constitutional findings by the court.

Robbins seeks to shut the gate on the courts ability to overrule the will of the people by amending the state constitution to make it clear that its equal protection clause neither required nor permits exceeding the authority of the U.S. Constitution.

He is relying on the rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court which he says have held that segregation in the schools must be found to be intentional before compulsory busing may be ordered.

It was of course the long established practice of the deep South of excluding blacks from schools attended by the white which brought about the initial desegregation rulings of the Supreme Court. When it was argued that such a ruling would mean the busing of students, the Court responded that if busing was the only way "Then bus them."

From the remark the demand for absolute racial balance in all school systems quickly spread throughout the nation to become the most explosive and disruptive issue in the country.

And there can be little doubt now that busing has been a significant factor in the deterioration of the cities, the rapid expansion of suburbias and the

resultant soaring of costs of homes.

Subsequent studies too have shown the theory, that the seating of blacks next to whites in the classroom would enhance the learning of the blacks, to be false and sheer nonsense.

As was contended in the beginning by opponents of busing, the money used for busses, gasoline and drivers would be far better spent in the classrooms.

Not only has cross town busing been a set back to goals of the schools for close working relationships between the teachers and the parents, but it has interfered with the opportunities of the students for participation in school athletics and other extra curricular activities.

Robbins sees the entire busing scenario as something which should be quickly put to bed and just as quickly forgotten. His measure seeks to do that by putting the issue beyond the control of the state courts.

The Senators on the Education Committee who must rule on Robbins proposal are Alfred E. Alquist, Walter W. Stiern, William Campbell, Arlen Gregorio, John F. Dunlap, Albert S. Rodda, Low Cusanovich, Ralph C. Dills, Jerry Smith, John Stull and Peter H. Behr.

—by Earl Waters

### Berry's World



"Well, quite frankly, the reason escalating malpractice insurance costs don't bother me is I've gone out of my mind."

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## Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I'm 24 and very unlucky in love. It's not that I don't fall in love. I do, but I'm constantly disappointed. Unfortunately, I hate being alone so the moment I tire of some girl, I look for another and she usually isn't much different from the one I've just left. I can't find a woman who's willing to give and to share my life and my interests. I suppose this sounds silly but all the women I've ever known are too interested in themselves. — B.A.

DEAR B.A.: It sounds as if you may have unrealistic expectations and this is why your romances are of such short duration and why the pattern is so repetitive. It might help if you'd take a little time to analyze what you're seeking and

what you're willing to offer and able to give in return.

Sometimes men are looking for a woman who reminds them of their mothers. This doesn't mean that they want a woman who looks like their mother necessarily, but they expect all women to have the same concentrated interest in them and their welfare as their mothers had. Instead of seeing a woman as a separate individual with interests and desires of her own, they see her as an object designed primarily to meet their needs and fulfill their fantasies.

A man who's seeking perfection or who's trying to find the woman of his dreams is bound to be disappointed.

Try to break the pattern by not rushing into any romance until you take a long look at yourself.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: The parents in our community

are very upset because it's rumored that one of the best science teachers in the high school is homosexual. There's some talk that the school board may take action. Everyone is afraid that students may be influenced and become homosexuals. They've also heard a lot about the dangers of child molestation by homosexuals and naturally no parents want their son exposed to this. My son has been a great admirer of his. — P.T.

DEAR P.T.: If the teacher is a homosexual, and you've nothing but rumor to go on, the chances are that the parents have nothing to worry about.

First of all, a child's sexual identity is established by the age of three, by perception of similarities to a parent of the same sex with whom the child identifies, and by forming positive attachments to a parent of the opposite sex.

While no one knows the exact cause of homosexuality, all the evidence suggests that it begins in the home. It's unlikely that a child of school age not already so inclined could be converted to homosexuality, even if the teacher wished to do so. A homosexual teacher is no more apt to seduce his students or proselytize for homosexuality than a heterosexual teacher would be to discuss open marriage or group sex.

While child molesters are an extremely heterogeneous group, they're much more apt to be heterosexual. Studies indicate only one-fifth are practicing homosexuals. A recent study of males who pick up young boys prostitutes in New York City showed that many were men with wives and children. The vast majority of child molesters are relatives, neighbors or others close to the child.

## family circus



"Mommy, will you hold my dollar just in case I get mugged?"

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"How can I smile and say 'cheese'? Do you know what cheese is selling for today?"



## Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — My questions concern yogurt. Since I love yogurt in gravies such as stroganoff, canned creamed soups and heated in many other ways can you tell me if the cultures (Lactobacilli Acidophilus and Bulgaricus) remain active and continue to help the lower intestines when yogurt is cooked? I note that acidophilus capsules must be kept cold. Since I would like to include these organisms in my diet and can use yogurt so many ways in cooking I want to make sure I am getting the same benefit from yogurt in cooking as from eating it directly from the refrigerator in the container.

DEAR READER — You are probably getting the same benefit from the organisms — cooked or uncooked — which is exactly nothing. The whole idea of eating yogurt for the colon began with an outstanding scientist for his time, Elie Metchnikoff, a Russian who became head of the Pasteur Institute and a Nobel prize winner.

His contributions to germ theory were the forerunners of modern knowledge of immune mechanisms. He was interested in aging and thought that "auto-intoxication" from the colon was an important factor in staying young. This resulted in many people having their colons removed in the wave of interest in colons and disease that followed. He specifically recommended Lactobacillus bulgaricus

yogurt to remove auto-intoxication from the colon, and the yogurt faddists multiplied.

The lactobacillus may change the acid-base balance in the colon which can affect the types of bacteria living there but that is about all it does. It does not cure acne, prevent aging or even cure constipation.

The cultured yogurt with Lactobacillus bulgaricus usually has less lactose in it and enables it to be digested by lactose intolerant people BUT most of the regular commercial yogurt in grocery stores is made differently and is often a very high lactose food.

The concern about the bacteria in the colon is really misplaced. The digestive process of absorbing nutrients takes place in the small intestine — most of it in the first one to two feet just outside the stomach. The idea that lactobacillus will improve digestion of milk is not very firm ground. Milk is not digested in the colon at all. The whole game is over by the time food residue gets to the colon. The function of the colon is to regulate salt and water balance. It absorbs water when you need it and if it is irritated you may have diarrhea because of its disturbed function in absorbing water.

If you enjoy yogurt, use it because you like it — cooked or cold — but don't expect any medical miracles from it either way.

## Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

Q. "WHAT ARE WATER COLOR PAINTS MADE FROM?"

A.

THE COLORING MATERIAL, OR PIGMENT, USED TO MAKE WATER COLOR PAINTS IS USUALLY A POWDER PRODUCED BY A CHEMICAL PROCESS OR BY GRINDING UP EARTH COLORS OR MINERALS.

JANINE WALL  
EL CAJON, CA



Perhaps you have used water colors to paint a scene or make a design.

Water color paints are made from coloring materials called pigments. Most pigments come from some kind of earth colors or minerals. Yellow ochre, for example, is a clay dug from the earth. And cobalt blue comes from a mine in the form of an ore.

To make water color paints, the raw material is ground to a fine powder and mixed with water and gum size or some other binding material. Scientists also

make many pigments from chemicals.

The paints are usually made in the form of small cakes, or put in tubes, like oil.

Water color paints are mixed with water and applied to paper with a brush. The artist must work rapidly because these paints dry very quickly.

The colors are transparent, which means that the white paper on which they are usually done shows through and gives a light, delicate effect.

## astrograph

Aug. 19, 1977

This coming year you may surprise yourself by the depth and breadth of your thinking. Don't be intimidated by the scope of your ideas. They'll be practical and possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be hopeful today if you're anticipating some good news. It may not arrive at the time expected, but it should be there shortly thereafter. Find out more about yourself by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A powerful contact may want to see you today about something that relates to your career or income. By all means, make the time to see him.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Should you commit yourself to a new venture today, be very optimistic. If you think positively, the results will be the same.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to be unduly concerned about a matter over which you have little control. Other forces are at work, doing exactly as you would.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to fit into your schedule today any dealings with large corporations or legal matters. The aspects favor you. The out-

come should be pleasing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Commercial ventures favor you today. Devote your energies to anything in this line. There is small question of a profitable outcome.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're very strong in one-to-one relationships today. The more important the person, the greater the benefits you can derive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Joint ventures are your bag today. Most rewarding are those where you team up with someone whose ability in the field is greater than yours.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is one of those days when you can do fun things with people you enjoy being around. Somehow you'll keep up with your work, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strike while the iron is hot — and it's sizzling today. If you have a chance for personal gain, close the deal quickly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) People turn you on today and you do the same thing to them. You have a way of living up the corner where you are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Those with whom you have close ties are lucky for you today. If they want to do something special for you, accept it graciously.

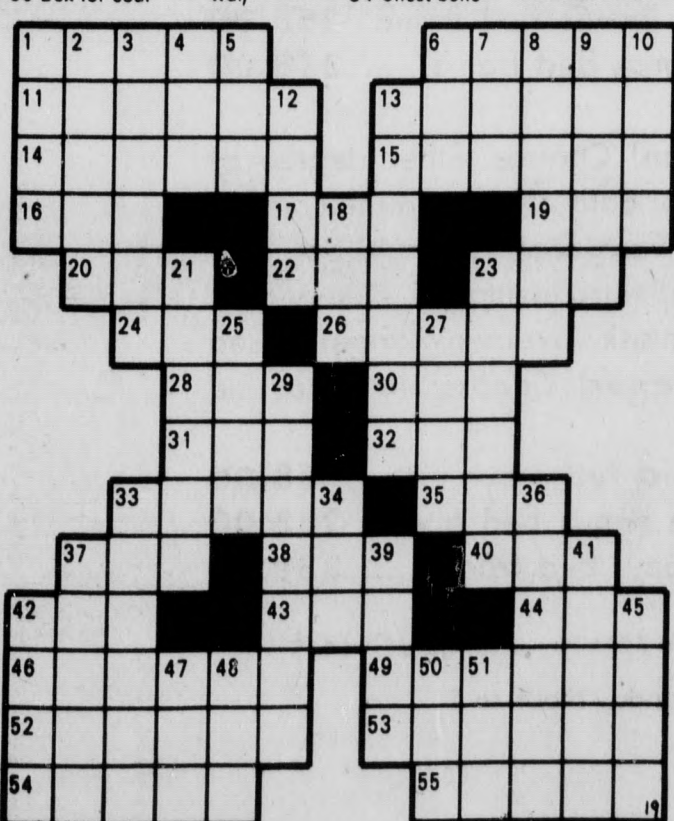
## crossword

- ACROSS
- Long poems
  - English derby
  - Nets
  - White sheep
  - Enmity
  - Flees with
  - Wing
  - Before (prefix)
  - Place
  - Noun suffix
  - Powerful explosive (abbr.)
  - In the know
  - Summer time (abbr.)
  - Gave succor
  - Before this
  - Comedian
  - Sparks
  - Playing
  - Muzzle
  - Nitrate
  - Modern
  - Make a mess of
  - Box for coal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DRY VEAL VELA  
DUE ANNA OREM  
ALLOTTED LISA  
YELP WETTEST  
ARA NRA  
DIALECT YIELD  
YAP VERY CLUE  
AGED SOAK ARE  
DORIC DREAMER  
DIAMOND OLEO  
ACNE SORENESS  
VETS UFOS ASH  
EDIT EFTS FAA

- DOWN
- Jane Austen title
  - Positive thinker
  - Water-surrounded land
  - Who (It)
  - Dry as wine
  - Wriggly fish
  - In favor of
  - Drank
  - Eight (comp. wd.)
  - Largest amount
  - Irish clan
  - Convention
  - Genetic material
  - Sleeping sickness fly
  - Plant rows
  - Translation
  - Singer Martin
  - Organ of sight
  - Eight in order
  - Chest bone
  - Lithar
  - Conduits
  - College
  - athletic group
  - Lustrous cloth
  - Pre-adult insect
  - Cats and dogs
  - Choler
  - The (Fr.)
  - Pounds (abbr.)
  - Greek letter



## win at bridge

NORTH 19  
 ♠ A 5 3 2  
 ♥ J 5  
 ♦ Q 9 5  
 ♣ 10 7 3

WEST  
 ♠ Q 9 8 7  
 ♥ 9 6 4  
 ♦ K 6 2  
 ♣ K J

EAST  
 ♠ J 6  
 ♥ Q 10 8 7 3  
 ♦ A 10 7 3  
 ♣ 5 2

SOUTH (D)  
 ♠ 10 4  
 ♥ A K 2  
 ♦ J 8  
 ♣ A Q 9 8 6 4

Neither vulnerable

West North East South  
 Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠  
 Pass 3♠ Pass 3N.T.  
 Pass Pass Pass  
 Opening lead — 2♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

As all proper bridge writers have pointed out many times, greed is a terrible thing and misplaced greed even worse.

South's three trump card is a good example. He had no stopper in diamonds and no reason to expect his partner to produce one. If South had

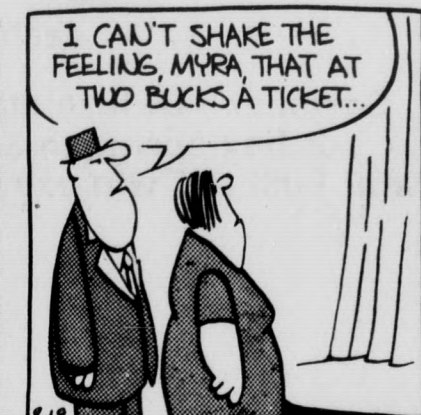
wanted to try for game he could have bid three hearts, which would have elicited three trumps from North. To quote North after South managed to go down two tricks, "I would have made the game."

East played his 10 of diamonds at trick one and South was in with the jack. At this point many South players would have tried the book safety play in clubs, laid down the ace and made their nine tricks. But South was greedy. Even though he was in a doubtful contract, the game was match points and he wanted overtricks. He entered dummy with the king of spades, led the seven of clubs and finessed his queen. West followed with the jack!

South had given West a chance to set the stage for South's downfall and South fell with a loud crash.

He led a spade to dummy's ace. Played the 10 of clubs and let it ride. Now the defense cashed two spades as well as the three diamonds that were always there and set the cinch hand two tricks.

the CIRCUS OF P.T. BIMBO



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MOOSE MILLER



WOODY ALLEN



SHORT RIBS



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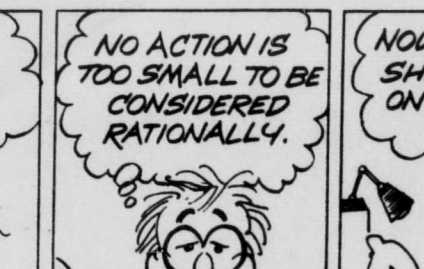
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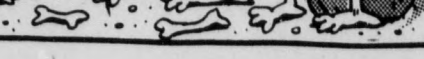
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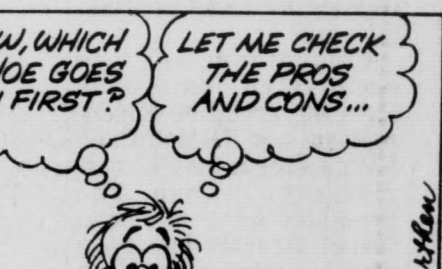
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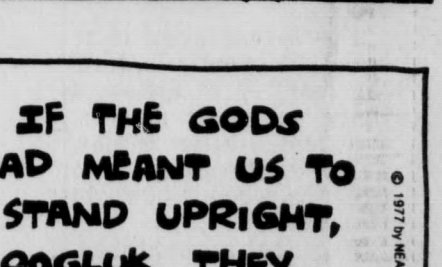
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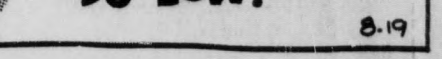
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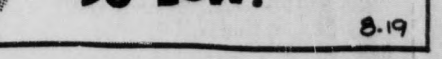
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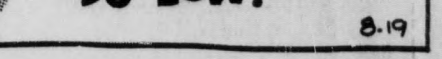
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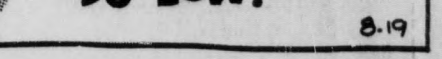
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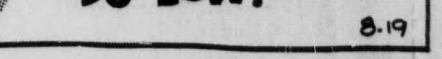
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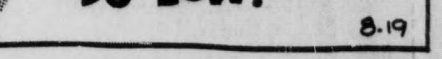
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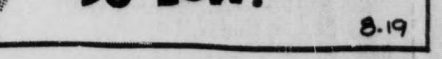
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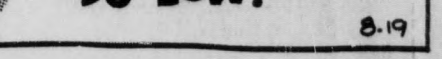
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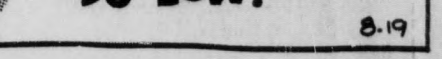
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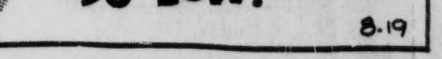
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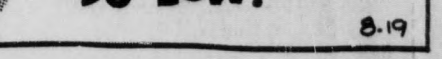
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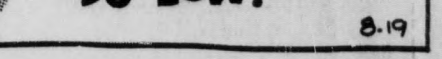
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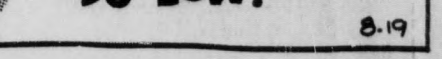
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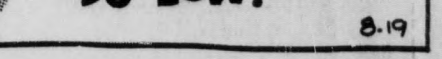
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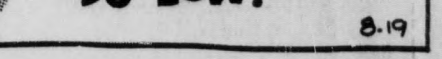
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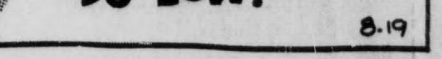
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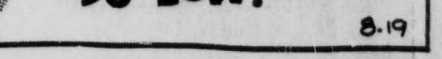
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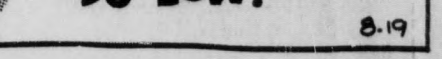
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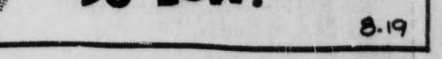
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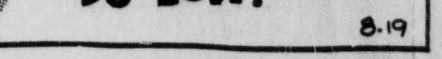
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## Cancer link in water?

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CCWD won an amendment to the Peripheral Canal bill tying in the moving of its intake to the construction of the canal, meaning it would not be moved until Delta quality guarantees were met, and it would be financed mostly by the state and federal governments rather than district taxpayers.

However, the district has declined outright endorsement of the measure.

Moving the intake would mean the district would get its water from the Peripheral Canal, unsullied from salt water intrusion to the north.

CCWD and EPA agree that the culprit is the increased sea water intrusion into the Delta, caused because the drought is cutting the supplies of fresh water which normally repel salt.

CCWD Superintendent of Purification Al Lang discovered the problem in May while reading test results from samples taken in February when the salt levels began increasing in the canal. They showed the presence of the brominated compounds where none had been before.

Lang called various experts to find out about the effects of bromide, and was told no one normally tested for it because no one believed it to be a cause of concern. He noted it has only been a few years that testing equipment has been sophisticated enough to discover bromide presence.

The tests, once verified by others, showed that as the chloride level reaches 250 parts per million, the problems begin to show up. The level at Rock Slough has not been below 250 ppm since early February.

Bromide occurs naturally in sea water in a ratio of about one bromide ion to every 300 or so chloride ions. As more sea water is drawn into the Delta, more bromide gets into the Contra Costa Canal.

When this water undergoes the chlorination process in treatment plants, the chlorine combines with the bromide to produce the brominated compounds.

Chloroform is also formed in the treatment process in almost every treatment plant that uses chlorine for purification. It has been identified as a definite cancer-causing agent in laboratory animals, but is generally kept to extremely low levels in drinking water.

Chloroform and the brominated compounds form the group of trihalomethanes or THM's which EPA suspects may be carcinogenic in man. The bromines have not been tested directly but since they are more active than the chlorinated compounds EPA does not believe it necessary to conduct extensive tests, Lang said.

Lang said the district's tests show that when the chloride content reaches about 150 to 200 parts per million, the brominated compounds increase rapidly, soon reaching 100 parts per billion.

EPA is expected to hand down a standard soon recommending that the total THM levels be kept below 100 ppb.

While chloride is used as a measure of sea water intrusion, if it is not the problem here. Chloride, a crystal, is the same as table salt.

Chlorine, on the other hand, is a much more active ion, more familiar as the powerful household bleach and disinfectant which quickly forms deadly gases when mixed with many other household cleaners.

John Gregg, CCWD manager of operations, explained that the district has conducted "bench" tests showing the brominated compounds can be brought down to low levels by altering the water treatment process.

This means using more of certain chemicals, feeding them in at different times, and other methods. Experimentation is now going in the plant, and Gregg says he has no doubt of success.

When that is established, the method will be passed on to other treatment plant operators, including the cities of Antioch, Pittsburg and Martinez, the Gregory Gardens District in Pleasant Hill, Bay Water Co. in West Pittsburg, and others outside the district.

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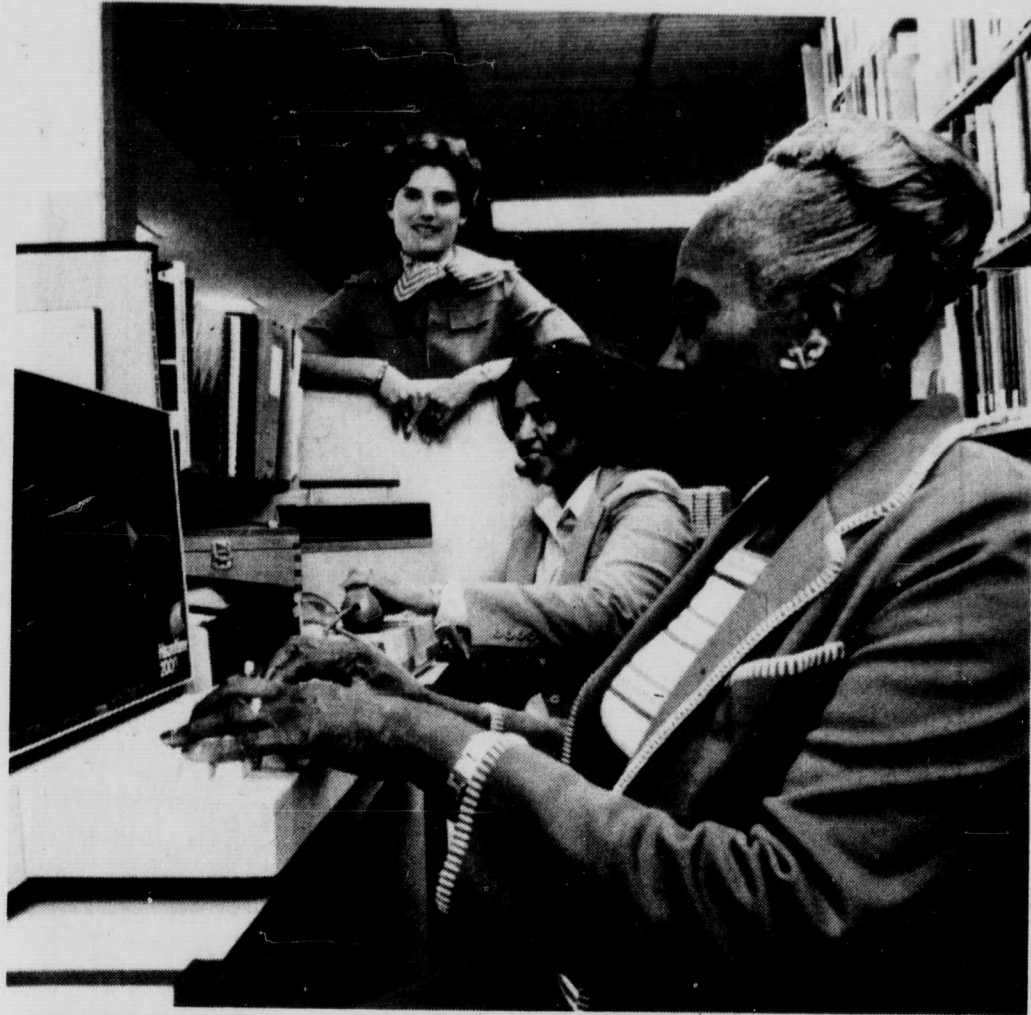
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Two participants in Lawrence Livermore Laboratory's summer research institute, Homie Regulus (foreground) of Fort Valley State College, Ga. and Lorene Brown of Atlanta University, study advanced computer retrieval with institute coordinator Lynn Green.

## Lab's part to aid minority research

LIVERMORE — Forty-eight professors from small colleges throughout the United States participated in Lawrence Livermore Laboratory's annual summer research institute sponsored by its office of equal opportunity.

The summer institute is designed to provide research opportunities to faculty of colleges and universities with predominantly minority enrollment where the lack of funding and facilities make research programs difficult. The program began in 1968 and now offers research in chemistry, computations, biomedical and environmental sciences, physics and library science.

The faculty members spend nine weeks doing independent research under the guidance of LLL staff members. The program also includes seminars given by LLL researchers and tours of other scientific and research institutions in the Bay Area.

Dr. Lorene Brown of Atlanta University learned about computerized library retrieval systems and their applications to library "housekeeping" operations. Atlanta has the nation's only non-white accredited college of library services and Brown intends to computerize and catalog the school's collection of over one million articles on Afro-American studies. Brown's first project was cataloging a collection of plays and other

works written during the Harlem renaissance of the 1920's.

Dr. Gerald Ellis of Louisiana's Grambling State University came to LLL to do research in chemistry. Though research funds are limited at Grambling, Ellis said he wanted to stay informed and be prepared for the federal or private funds occasionally available to school.

"I came to the summer institute to get a chance to practice my research skills and broaden my knowledge of chemistry," he said.

"Many of the experiments done here and the equipment used are not available anywhere else and certainly a small college would not have access to them. I've learned more about what chemistry can do and that's bound to make me a better teacher," he added.

Jane Sprogis spent the summer with LLL's marine biologists studying the effects of oil pollution on marine plant life. Sprogis, who teaches at Florida Memorial College in Miami, said that in scientific fields it is important to keep up with changing research trends.

"The theories, methods and equipment change so fast if you don't keep up with the changes you'll get stale in no time," she said. Faculty from small colleges, she said, can read about research advances but seldom have the opportunity to actually use the new methods.

"After this summer insti-

tute we can go back and share what we have learned with our students. Then perhaps they will be less fearful of leaving home and pursuing their own opportunities as they arise," she said.

## Computers are great homemakers

LIVERMORE — A computer small enough to be stored in a briefcase that can sense when the household cupboards are bare and write the weekly shopping list was the topic of a microcomputer workshop last week at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

The two-week workshop brought 34 high school and college instructors from five western states up to date with the latest advances in microcomputer technology. The economical microcomputers which cost less than many color television sets are becoming popular for home and industrial use.

The small computers are now used to control many dishwashers and microwave ovens as well as automobile air conditioning and fuel injection systems. Someday they may be used to balance the family budget, write the weekly shopping list and call the fire or police department when a home smoke detector or burglar alarm is set off.

In industry, microcomputers make computerized control of machine tools — such as milling machines and lathes — an economic way to improve accuracy and relieve the machinist of tiresome, repetitive tasks.

The two-week microcomputer workshop, sponsored by LLL's Electronics Engineering Department included morning lectures and afternoon laboratory sessions where each participant worked with his own microcomputer. After class, the computers were



James Barnes (left) and Ralph Merrill, electronics instructors at Utah Technical College, learn the latest programming techniques at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory's microcomputer workshop

taken home for "homework" assignments.

The participants will put their microcomputer training to work in the classroom next fall. One participant, Norm Sprinkle, will conduct a similar microcomputer workshop late this month at Cal State Humboldt.

Sprinkle, an associate professor in Humboldt's department of industrial arts and technology, says

the microcomputer workshops are the best way to keep up with advances in the field.

"Educational institutions are generally 10 years behind industry in their knowledge of electronics fields — it takes that long for information to be transferred," Sprinkle says. "Many small colleges and high schools can't afford subscriptions to all the technical journals, so

workshops are the best way to get information. And keeping up is important since these days students — even high school students — are asking computer-related questions about things we instructors have never heard of."

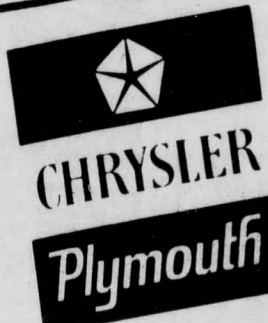
The LLL microcomputer workshop is a spinoff of the Technology Transfer Program (TTP), funded by the National Science Foundation.

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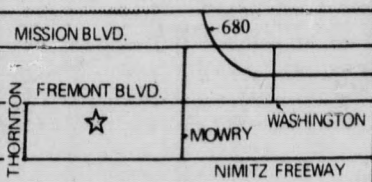
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## DMV to open on Saturday?

SACRAMENTO AP — Twelve pilot project offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles around the state will be able to keep new Saturday and evening hours under a bill given final legislative approval yesterday.

The Senate voted 30-2 for the measure, AB 940 by Assemblyman Louis Papan, D. Daly City.

If Governor Jerry Brown signs the bill, the new hours could go into effect Jan. 1.

A spokesperson at the Livermore office of the DMV said yesterday that the 12 pilot project of-

fices have not been selected yet. The Livermore office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Thursdays when closing time is 6:30 p.m.

The bill was sponsored by Motor Vehicle Director Herman Sillas, who said that only 28 per cent of 5,000 customers interviewed in a 1976 survey were satisfied with the present 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday hours.

Under the bill, the director must consult with employee organizations and put volunteers on the new hours to the extent possible.

## Rent curb urged

California apartment owners have been urged to keep rent increases at or below the cost of living increases reported by the federal government's Consumer Price Index.

In a resolution passed by the California Apartment Association's board of directors at its quarterly meeting in San Diego, the group asked its 60,000 individual members to keep rent hikes in line with the Consumer Price Index, which is issued monthly by the Department of Labor and is considered the most common cost-of-living indicator.

"Rents in California have traditionally been a

bargain and we want to keep it that way," said Jack K. Wood, association president. "Governmental and private studies show rent increases have lagged far behind increases in the cost of living, gas and electric expenses, and even family income."

Wood cited Department of Labor statistics which show that during the past five years, the typical family income has increased about 45 per cent, while rents have gone up only 26 per cent.

"During the same period, taxes have increased 63 per cent, natural gas 87 per cent and electricity 57 per cent, according to figures."



# Pleasanton's girl's summer in lights

SANTA CLARA — "I can make or break the stars on stage," laughs 20-year-old Ann Gilchrist of Pleasanton.

Such vanity from one so young must be explained.

The Chabot College student is spending her summer as a theatre technician at Marriott's Great America at the foot of San Francisco Bay.

Her responsibilities include operating the all-important spotlight during performances, following cues and emphasizing the important action in "Bugs Bunny's Magic World" at the Santa Clara theme park.

Behind the scenes — actually, up in a booth behind the audience — she follows the script for "pick ups" or cues with a 150-pound "carbon arc trooper light."

"I control the size, color and position of the spotlight throughout the musical," she says.

Hence her "powers." Although her name may never appear on a marquee, she feels she plays an important role in the theatre and she says she loves her work.

"We spend months putting together the special effects of the show. Of course we do this for au-

dience enjoyment, but there is a personal satisfaction in knowing that the show was technically as perfect as possible," she says enthusiastically.

Ann first became interested in the technical field when she helped make scenery for a play at Amador High School. Since then, she has worked in many productions at Chabot College as a master electrician and spotlight operator.

In addition to her full time work at Great America, she is working as an electrician and light board operator in the stage production of "Gypsy," which opened this week at the Amador High School Auditorium.

The hard part about her job is people not noticing what she does unless she "blows it," she says.

"So, this job has taught me to have patience because this field is not understood by a lot of people. They might not understand what I do or how much work is involved in what they take for granted.

"We get a different type of gratification for our 'behind-the-scenes' job. The audience doesn't clap for us, so it's the compliment from fellow technicians and maybe the producer or supervisor

that's important to us," she adds. And she's getting plenty of experience.

Ann figures she has already worked through 450 shows this season in Theatre Royale at Great America. Last year she worked at the theme park's American Motors Grand Music Hall changing scenery sets.

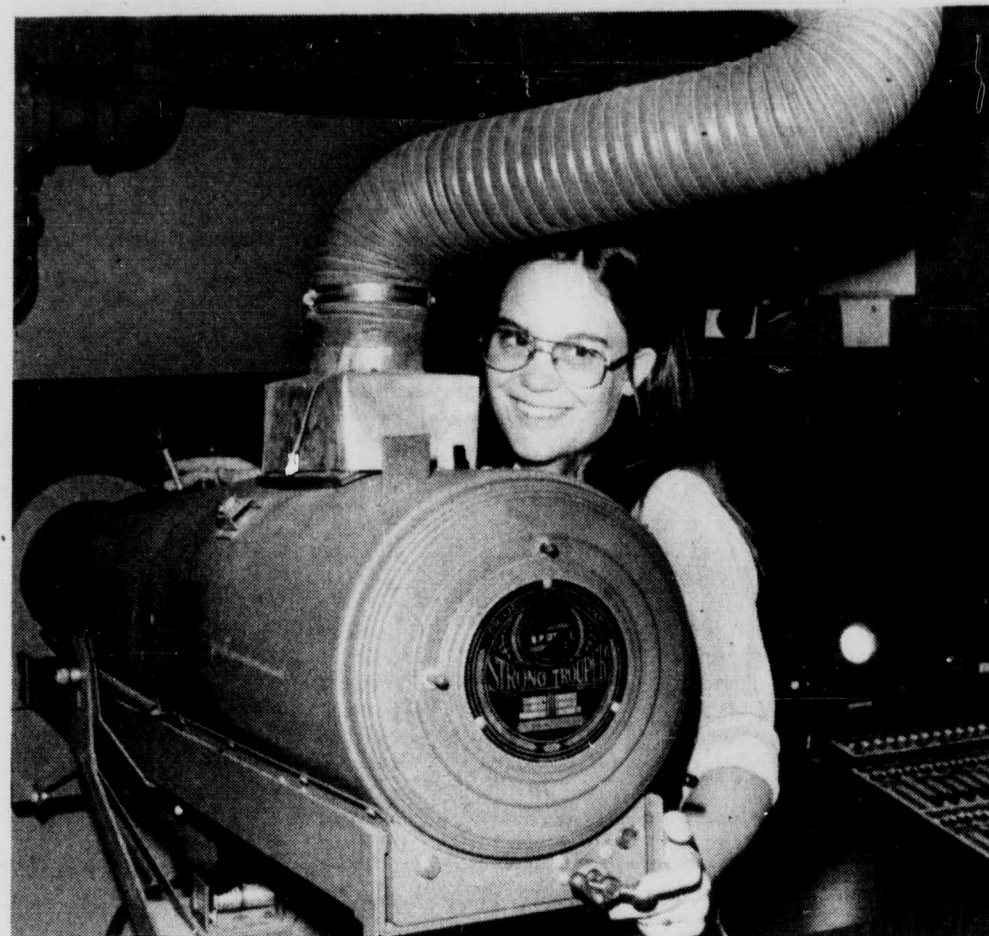
Although she wants to continue her education in technical theatre arts, Ann is also finishing at AA degree at Chabot College in recreational leadership. "In case technical theatre arts doesn't pan out."

She's heading toward a traditionally male dominated field, but Ann feels she can make it.

"There is a lot of heavy lifting, but I know I can handle it," she says confidently.

The slim brunette is athletic and enjoys staying fit. She taught swimming at the Pleasanton Recreation Center, and has been active in gymnastics and bicycle riding.

"I want to be a top technician one day. I believe that if I want to work in a professional theatre, then I must have professional theatre experience. So, I'm doing all I can to get it."



Ann really shines in her work. She's a lighting technician at Marriott's Great America, and works the spotlights for the musical "Bugs Bunny's Magic World" at the Santa Clara theme park.

## A day for those who learned how to swim

PLEASANTON — Film-dom has its Oscars, and music the Grammys. But this city's swimmers get a "Splash Day."

Sort of. It's a celebration time for all those who participated in the 1977 "Learn to Swim." It's slated for Aug. 27, 9:30 to noon at the Aquatic Center, 4455 Black Ave.

But the awards won't be for past performances. The morning's highlight will be the "stroke contest" where all kids who com-

pleted any Red Cross level, beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate, swimmer or advanced swimmer, during the season are eligible to compete.

Registration for the stroke contest is from 9:30 to 10 o'clock that morning. Participants must show their Red Cross swimming card when they register.

Awards will be given in each category. Demonstrations of synchronized swimming, competitive strokes and diving will be given by students

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All participants from pre-school level on up will be given an opportunity to participate in games and activities.

The final event of the day will be the traditional "Penny Toss."

For additional information, please call 846-1720 between 2 and 6 p.m. daily.

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## Growth blueprint

FREMONT — The state's "Urban Development Strategy," a blueprint for growth in the next 20 years, will highlight next month's Alameda County Mayor's Conference meeting.

The City of Fremont will host the 6:30 p.m. meeting at city council chambers, third floor, 39700 Civic Center Dr. A social hour and dinner will follow at the Kimber Park Swim and Tennis Club, Mission Boulevard and East Las Palmas.

The mayors will also hear reports on mass transit financing, including the Bay Area Rapid Transit District's 1/2-cent sales tax, and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's fare level guidelines and their impact on AC Transit service in the county.

## Grab your tubes for water polo

DUBLIN — Inner Tube Water Polo Day is scheduled for Aug. 26 at the Valley Community Swim Center adjacent to Dublin High School.

The first game will start at 2 p.m. All participants should be on deck by 1 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Valley Community Services District Recreation Department.

Anyone eight years old and up will be eligible to participate.

The VCSD staff will select co-ed teams of mixed ages to participate in the tournament. Each game will consist of two five-minute halves. There will be a two minute break between each half.

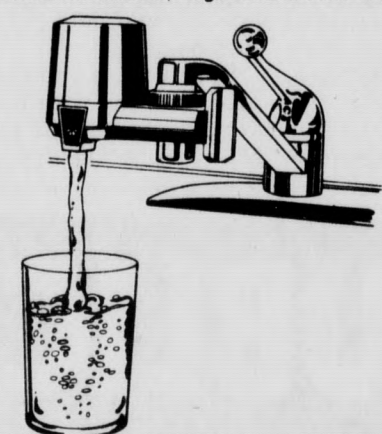
Anyone wishing to practice may do so from 7 to 9 p.m. at the pool on Aug. 25.

For further information call the swim center at 829-2828 or the VCSD Recreation Department at 828-7711.

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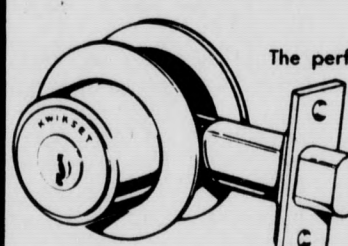
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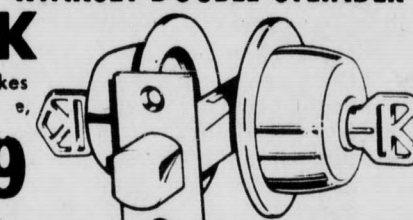
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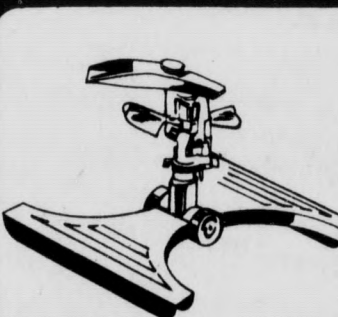
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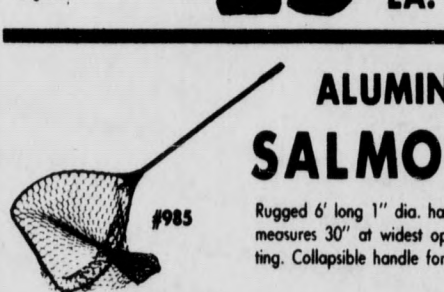


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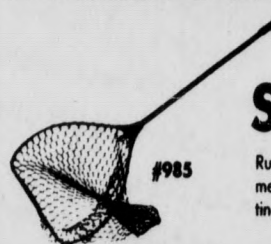
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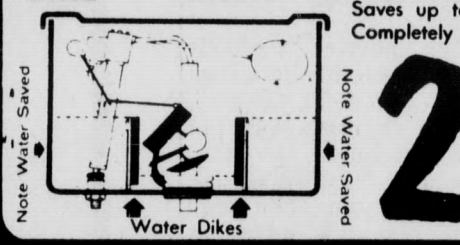


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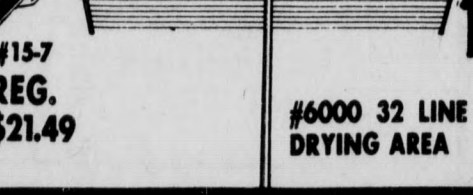
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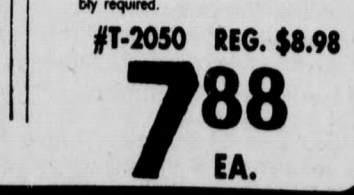


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# Let state run solar industry

By STEPHEN FOX  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Is it possible to create a new California industry that will supply a major portion of the state's energy needs while also providing jobs and reducing inflation?

That ambitious scenario is the goal of SolarCal, a proposal being pushed by Tom Hayden, the former student activist who was defeated last year in his bid for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by George Murphy.

Hayden, now director of the Santa Monica-based Campaign for Economic Democracy, which he describes as a "grassroots political organization," wants to see Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. create a public corporation to promote California's fledgling solar energy industry.

"The general proposal is that the Brown administration have a particular agency or department that is responsible for the development of the state's solar energy industry," Hayden said in an interview. Details of the proposal are being worked out now, he said, and will be presented at energy hearings scheduled before the Assembly this fall.

Research for Hayden's plan is being done by a nonprofit group called the California Public Policy Center. The center's co-director, Fred Branfman, says SolarCal could provide a major impetus to California's economy.

"We're talking about creating a whole new industry, not just promoting solar," Branfman said. "California has had successive booms over the years — gold, oil,

movies. This could be a new boom industry that creates thousands of jobs. It also will lead to lower prices for energy, which will in turn lead to lower prices for everything else."

California's solar "industry" is really not an industry at all, says Branfman, but a collection of small, undercapitalized firms offering a variety of equipment. This, he argues, is a major reason for the slow growth of solar energy use.

"Homeowners today face a bewildering series of options and a bewildering array of companies," Branfman said. "If you have 200 small solar manufacturers, you have 200 kinds of collector panels ranging from good to bad. There are no standards within the industry."

SolarCal would make business loans to solar entrepreneurs and also provide loans to homeowners wishing to purchase solar equipment, Branfman said. Funds for the loans would come from bonds issued by SolarCal, from utility surcharges or from \$1 billion in pending rebates that the state Public Utilities Commission will be distributing in the next five years.

PUC President Robert Batimovich says he agrees with the concept of a public agency to promote the use of solar energy by homeowners but says the mechanics still have to be worked out.

"A person who buys a home today and doesn't have water and space heating by solar isn't looking very far ahead," Batimovich said in an interview. "Water and space heating by solar is practical now."

Water and space heating account for at least one-third of all the natural gas now

used by Californians, Branfman says. Utilizing solar energy for the same functions, he says, means that large quantities of natural gas could be diverted to other needs and that California's current and long-term gas shortage could be alleviated.

Branfman believes that emphasizing solar could eliminate the need for costly tanker terminals to receive Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) imported from Indonesia and other foreign producers. He also sees solar as a means of combating inflation.

"If the LNG proposals go through, we'll be exporting billions of dollars to Indonesia," he says. "That's one of the reasons we have inflation. SolarCal can take the place of LNG, but it will keep the money here."

Beside combating inflation, SolarCal would create jobs for Californians, Branfman and Hayden said.

"The jobs would come from the increased production of solar collectors, their distribution, installation and repair," says Hayden. "It would be a clean industry, and I also think there's a lot of federal and foundation money that could go for research and development to any state making real progress in the solar field."

Further research is needed to develop efficient and low-cost systems for generating electricity from solar power, Hayden says, pointing out that the cost of solar energy is going down while all other sources of energy are becoming more expensive.



Experts in the energy field came to San Ramon last month for an all-day symposium on the potential of solar energy. Solar panels are inspected here.

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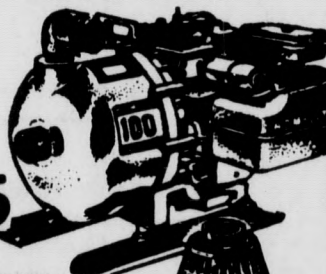
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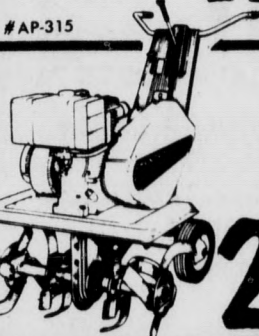
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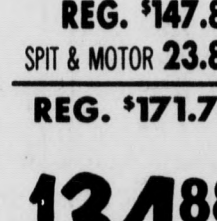
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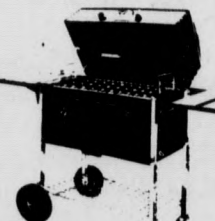
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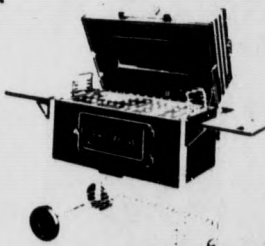


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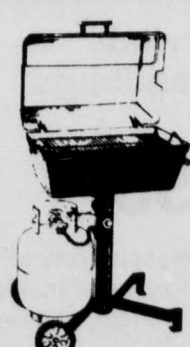


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## Freeway romance for shy drivers

By MIKE GOODKIND

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With the Hi Sign you can flip your way to conversation with the next car on the freeway. It may be a way to avoid boredom, arrange a date — or maybe get in trouble with the highway patrol.

The series of flip card with printed messages are a poor man's CB radio or a way to avoid the embarrassment of a spoken rebuff while trying to get a date.

With the gadget you can talk to the next car on the freeway without uttering a single word or ask for a dance at a disco without really asking.

Hi Signs are a series of flip cards mounted on a plastic handle which look like paddles for a game of verbal ping pong. In fact, says creator Paul Steinbaum, the handles started as a real ping pong paddle before he began mass producing them.

The boyish, bearded 32-year-old creator of Hi Signs, flips the cards and explains how to talk with the 21 printed messages:

"If you're driving along and see someone you'd like to meet, start out with 'YOU'RE CUTE.' Then ask, 'ARE YOU ATTACHED.' If she nods, 'yes,' then flip her this card — 'BYE.'"

"But if she seems interested, you can hit her with 'PULL OVER' or go all the way with 'I LOVE YOU.'"

Law enforcement officers are casting a wary eye on the signs, and in California at least, there's no clearcut policy. Highway Patrol Spokesman Michael Moses says, "I'm sure that the first incident that we have on this, we're going to end up with an attorney general's opinion ... I could see a problem if they weren't used properly. They could be a distraction."

In Texas, a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety, says he can see nothing particularly

hazardous in using the signs.

After all say users, folks spend a lot of time flipping switches and dials on their CBs. What's so different about sticking up a sign?

Steinbaum notes that some of the messages are safety related, like "LET ME PASS" printed backward to be visible in rear view mirrors and "HELP." And one card containing promotional material, Steinbaum notes smiling, says "DRIVE CAREFULLY."

Steinbaum estimates that he's sold 60,000 of the gadgets, starting last November with simple cards he made himself to the manufactured version that's being cranked out now.

The idea is simple, and other folks around the country are marketing similar devices.

Steinbaum says he's running his business on a cottage scale. His office is still his small West Los Angeles apartment. This month he hired a secretary to help him process invoices and wholesalers now handle the distribution Steinbaum handled from the rear of his sports car.

Steinbaum slid into his merchandising career while working as a second assistant director on Hollywood films "and watching my friends pass me by." The first Hi Sign, he says, came last year while he was driving down the freeway yearning to meet an attractive woman in a nearby car. He was unsuccessful.

But since he started selling the signs, he met a girlfriend by persuading her to pull over to the side of the road and join him for coffee.

"It really breaks the ice whether you use it on the road or in the disco. You don't have to worry about being turned down verbally. You're almost sure to get at least a smile and maybe start a conversation. Then you can toss the cards aside and say, 'let's go take a walk.'"

## Federal agency that tops the hate parade

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — What agency in the sprawling federal bureaucracy prompts the most complaints about lack of service, inefficient operations, and least success in meeting its goals?

Is it the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, with its complex regulations about the use of ladders? How about the Social Security Administration, with complaints about delayed or missing payments from among the millions of checks it sends out?

They bring in their share of complaints. But a White House survey has found that the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, a small Labor Department agency that oversees distribution of payments to injured workers, is the winner hands down.

Carter Administration aides working on reorganizing the federal bureaucracy polled the 535 members of Congress, each of whom have staff members helping constituents cut through federal red tape.

Nearly 100 members of the House and Senate have responded and the workers' compensation office tops the list of agencies prompting the most complaints to their offices.

Some lawmakers filled out a brief questionnaire about the best and worst federal agencies and others wrote letters to Richard A. Pettigrew, President Carter's assistant for reorganization, summarizing their complaints.

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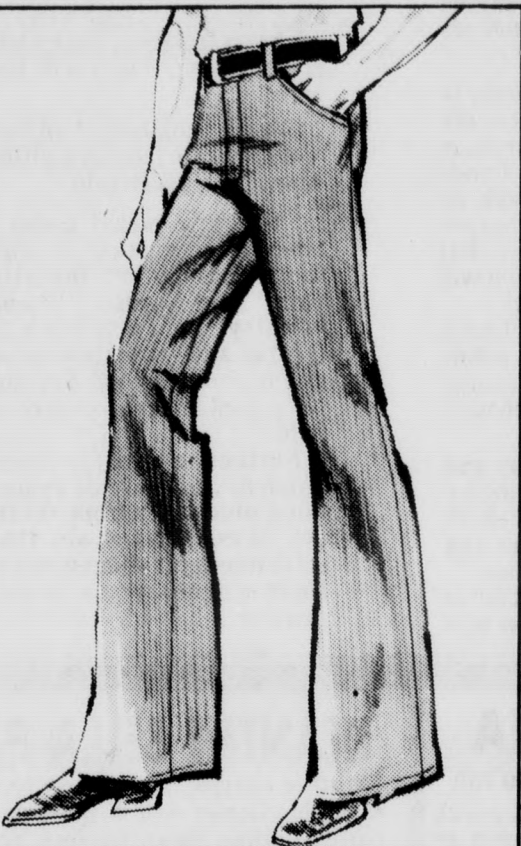
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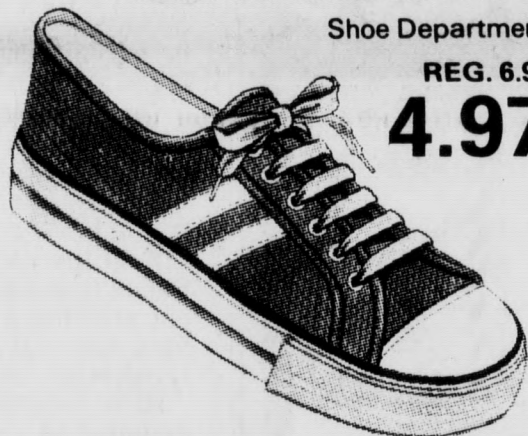
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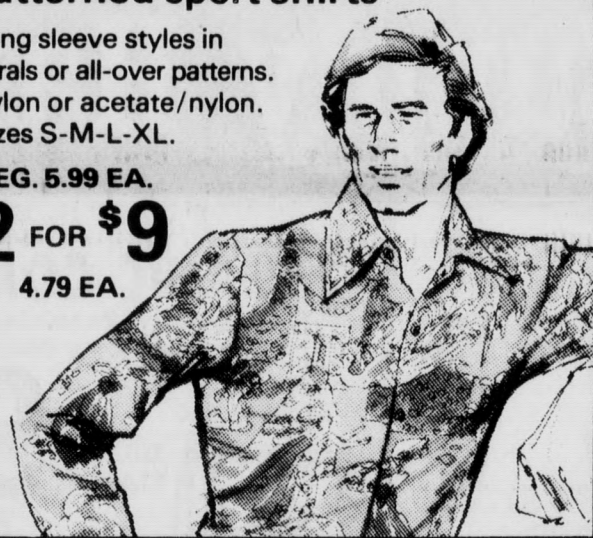
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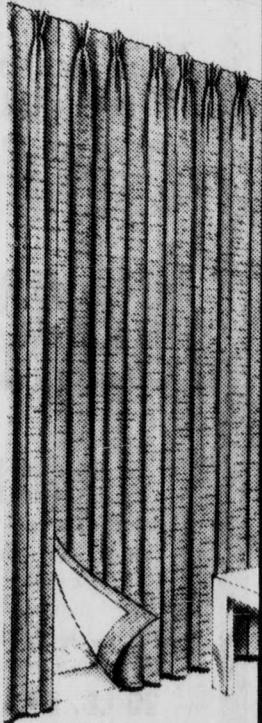
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# Long road ahead for Earthquakes

On Sports

With their 1977 season coming to a frustrating close last week in a 2-1 overtime loss to the Los Angeles Aztecs the San Jose Earthquakes must look to next year.

Their immediate goal should be to find a way to regain their Southern Division championship which Dallas took from them this past season.

Finding somebody who can put the ball in the net often enough will probably be high on the Earthquakes' list of priorities. San Jose suffered from a almost non-existent offense this past season. The Earthquakes' only scored just 37 goals in the regular season while allowing 44. Their only real offense burst came in the last regular-season contest when they exploded for three second-half goals en route to a 4-3 victory over Dallas.

That scoring "splurge" seemed to signal something better for the playoffs but the offense sputtered throughout the playoffs.

While goalie Mike Hewitt did an outstanding job in the nets the Earthquakes' offense frequently broke down in the middle of a drive or when a play was set up near the net.

The 'Quakes generally outshot their opponents during the season but when it came to putting the ball in goal found a lid on it.

This isn't to say the 'Quakes don't have some outstanding offensive players. Paul Child was the club's top scorer this season and Leroy DeLeon set a club record in assists with 10.

However, after Child the Earthquakes didn't have much of a scoring threat.

Child scored 13 goals this year but no other 'Quake scored in double figures.

The fact San Jose was hampered by costly injuries this season didn't help matters.

Midfielders Antonio Simoes and 37-year old Ilija Mitic were both struck with injuries which affect their play much of the season. Simoes, who had made the first-team All-North American Soccer League team the previous two seasons, fell to an honorable mention spot this year.

Age is another problem facing the Earthquakes. Besides Mitic the 'Quakes have seven other players 30 years old or more.

Simoes is 33 and ace defender John Rowlands is 30. Laurie Calloway, another San Jose defender, is 31.

Even DeLeon, who was perhaps the 'Quakes' outstanding player this season, is getting "up there" at 29. In a sport where quickness and agility are essential to the success of the team and size and strength are not that important age is an important factor.

Mitic is one of the oldest players in the NASL and any drop in input from him would hurt the Earthquakes dearly. He was brilliant at times during the latter stages of the season, scoring two goals in the second half of the 4-3 win over Dallas. He was also an inspirational force for San Jose.

Another thing working against the Earthquakes is their home field, Spartan Stadium.

Because of its limited seating (less than 20,000) the 'Quakes are unable to draw the large crowds some of the other NASL teams do.

Some of the other teams have drawn three times the fans the Earthquakes have. This is particularly true in the case of the New York Cosmos.

With this limited drawing power (even through the 'Quakes soldout almost every home game) San Jose is unable to compete with other NASL clubs for the top European players.

San Jose needs a bigger stadium, not just an enlargement of Spartan Stadium, in order to pull in the money necessary to draw the top players.

The fact that the Earthquakes play in perhaps the toughest division in the league doesn't make winning any easier.

It was almost an impossible struggle for San Jose to make the playoffs after an almost-fatal midseason slump. They had to win their final four matches to enter the post-season playoffs.

They had no hope of catching Dallas and Los Angeles. The fact that Los Angeles defeated Dallas in the playoffs despite finishing second to them in the regular season points out the competitive situation in the Southern Division.

Whether the 'Quakes will even be strong enough to hold off Las Vegas and Team Hawaii for the third playoff spot next season is a matter of debate. Despite their victories over Los Angeles and Dallas in the last weeks of the season the Earthquakes still have a ways to go to catch those teams in overall ability.

And unless some drastic changes are made during the off-season San Jose will again watch in frustration during the NASL playoffs.

# Locals out of Tennis Town

Jenny Anger lost her semi-final match and Todd Madrid and Andy West decided not to compete so the valley is left without a representative in the Tennis Town Junior Open Tournament finals today.

Madrid and West, both of Livermore, decided to compete in the Junior Davis Cup competition in San Jose along with the rest of the Del Valle team.

Anger lost to Gail Sorenson of Greenbrae, 7-5, 6-3 in the Girls 12 Singles semis. Sorenson will meet Tatiana Schrobdsdorf of San Francisco in the finals at 10 a.m. today. Schrobdsdorf defeated Tiffany Lee, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3 in the other semi-final match.

As a result of Madrid and West's competing in San Jose they had to default to

Bill Dwight and Robert in the 14 Doubles quarter-finals. Hopper and Dwight defeated Terry Tassano and Kevin Dyer, 6-7, 6-5, 6-3 in the semi-finals. They will meet Robert Mitchell of San Francisco and Jenno Morson in the finals. The latter team topped Daryl Lee and Geordie McKee of Portola Valley, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

In Boys' 14 Singles competition Phil Discolo and Hopper will tangle for the title.

Discolo topped Lee, 6-0, 6-3 and Hopper defeated Brian Mehmedbasich, 6-4, 6-3 in the semi-finals. Laura Kaller of Sunnyvale will take on Shelby Thorner of San Anselmo in the finals. Kaller beat Linley Hsu, 7-6, 6-3 in a tight semi-final match and Thorner defeated Nina Van

SEATTLE — Meaningful or not, losing can become a painful experience, even if it happens to be in exhibition football and doesn't count in official standings.

The World Champion Oakland Raiders, sticking to their free substitution plan again, dropped their second straight pre-season game Thursday night to the unbeaten Seattle Seahawks, 12-10, much to the delight of 62,187 partisan fans in the Kingdom.

It was the third straight victory for the Seahawks, who play every game as if the NFL title is at stake, and now hold wins over San Francisco, Dallas and Oakland in that order.

The Raiders went with their regulars for one half, establishing a 10-0 lead behind quarterback Ken Stabler, before coach John Madden turned the game over to his 40-odd reserves who are hoping to survive final squad cuts.

At the rate they have performed in the last two weeks against the Chicago Bears and now Seattle, it looks like Madden will need a razor-sharp axe to whittle down his squad of also-rans for the coming title race.

After being stopped on their initial drive downfield, the Raiders marched 77 yards in eight plays for the first touchdown of the game with 8:24 left in the opening quarter.

The payoff was a seven-yard pass from Ken Stabler to Cliff Branch, who had dropped two passes in the endzone earlier.

Even so, it took a roughing the kicker penalty against the Seahawks to keep the successful Raider scoring drive alive.

Erroll Mann, attempted a 34-yard field goal which he missed badly, but Cornell Webster fouled him up in the process and drew a penalty to keep the Raiders

in business.

Mark VanEeghan picked up five yards off tackle to the Seattle seven, and on second down, stabler hit branch in the corner of the end zone for the TD. Rookie Rolf Benirschke of UC Davis added the extra point for a 7-0 Oakland lead.

The Raiders took advantage of another turnover for their next points in the first quarter, a 36-yard field goal by Mann.

Webster opened the gates for the World Champions when, after calling for a fair catch on a Ray Guy punt, he fumbled the ball. Rookie Mike Davis was right there and recovered the ball for the Raiders on the Seattle 26-yard line.

Carl Garrett swept in for seven yards before Mann came in on a fourth down and booted the field goal from the Seattle 26 to make it 10-0 Raiders with 2:16 left in the quarter.

The Raiders blew two more scoring opportunities in a scoreless second quarter. The first one came when rookie Benirschke missed on a 30-yard field goal attempt, his kick out of David Humm's hold, sailing to the right of the goal posts.

Moments later, Neal Colzie intercepted a Jim Zorn pass and returned it to the Seahawk 14.

VanEeghan went through tackle for four yards and Stabler's pass to Morris Bradshaw in the end zone was broken up by safety Don Dufec.

Clarence Davis gained five yards and on a fourth-and-on play, linebacker Terry Beeson broke through and nailed Pete Banaszak for no gain and Seattle took over again.

Stabler had a productive first half, completing 8 of 15 passes for 114 yards and the touchdown.

The Seahawks of Coach Jack Patera won the game

with touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters and were knocking on the Raider goal line at the final gun.

Seattle's first bid for points in the third quarter went down the drain as John Leybold's field goal attempt from 28 yards was wide to the left. The Seahawks had driven all the way to the Oakland 12 before the Raiders held.

Still, the determined Seahawks came right back the next time they got the ball and drove 76 yards in seven plays for a touchdown that came on a five-yard pass from quarterback Jim Zorn to reserve running back Hugh McKinnis. Leybold's conversion attempt was deflected, leaving the score at 10-6 Oakland.

Big play in the scoring thrust was a 33-yard pass from Zorn to Sam McCullum, just back from a knee injury. In the previous series, McCullum dropped

what appeared to be a sure TD pass in the end zone behind Oakland defender rookie Mike Davis.

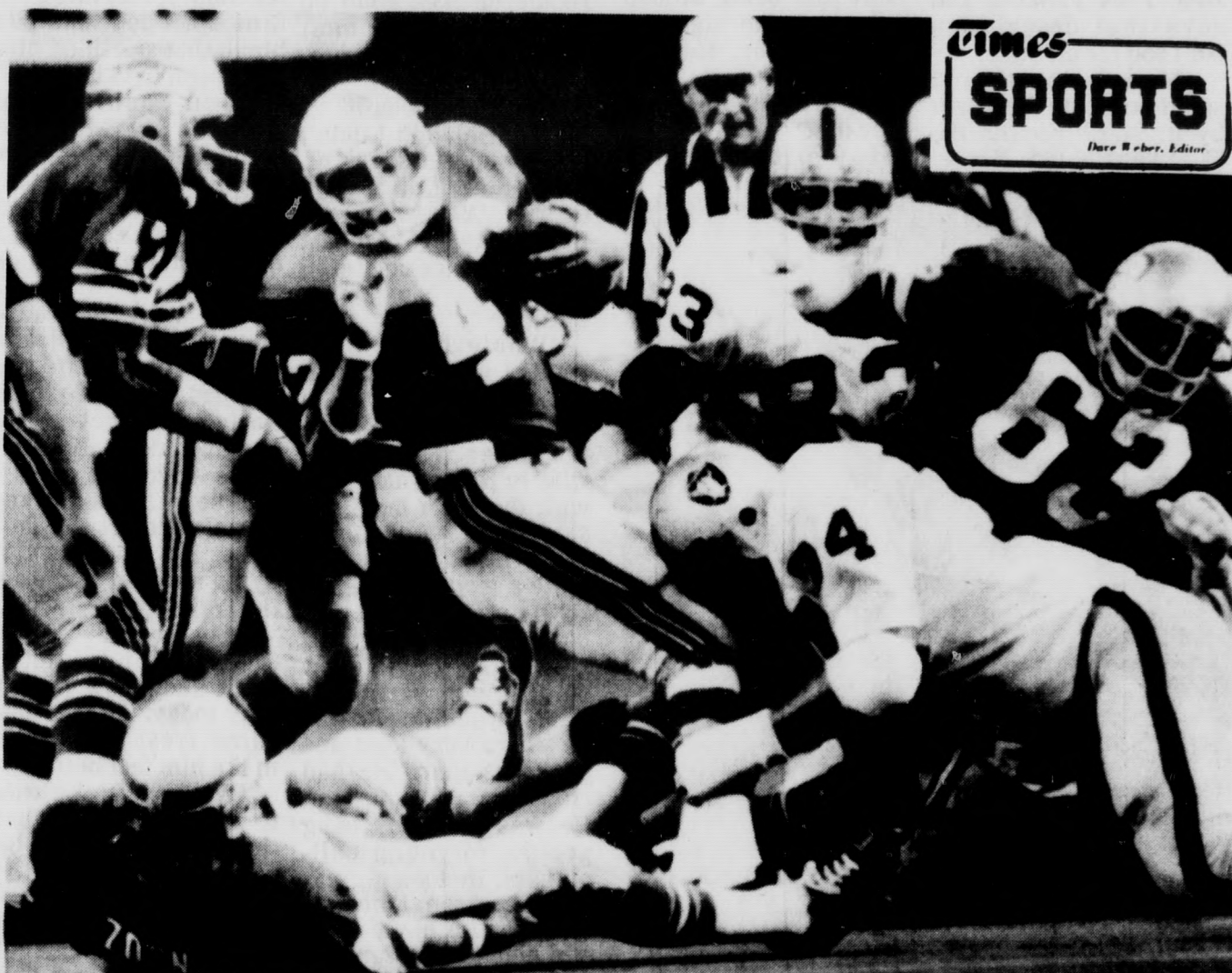
Fired up by the breakthrough, the Seahawks came right back and took the lead with a second touchdown, slightly over a minute later when Ralph Nelson hit right end for two yards.

A bad pass from center nullified the conversion try by Leybold, but the damage had been done.

Steve Preece set up the game winning touchdown when he intercepted a Mike Rae pass and returned it to the Raider 30. On the next play, Zorn passed to tight end Ron Howard for 26 yards and a first down on the Raider four-yard line.

Oakland drew an offside penalty on the next play, moving the ball to the two from which point Nelson ran it across.

—by Charlie Zeno



Seattle's Don Testerman (42) is stopped by Oakland's Dave Rowe (74) after taking handoff from quarterback Jim Zorn (on back) in second quarter action of last night's Raider-Seahawk clash. Also pictured are Oakland's Ted Hendricks (83) and Seattle's Nick Bebout (63) and Sherman Smith (47).

# Just call them Dodger fans

LOS ANGELES — Bonnie Marvin and her two daughters are getting up in years, but they don't let a little thing like advancing age stop them from being the most loyal Dodger fans in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Marvin, who is 93, and her daughters, Iola McCoy, 69, and Anna Marvin, 65, have attended every game their beloved team has played in Los Angeles since the team moved west from Brooklyn in 1958 — approximately 1,600 games.

And they're determined to keep their seats in the first row of aisle 41, midway between third base and the left-field foul pole, for 20 more years. Or longer.

"We don't get sick," said Mrs. McCoy. "I've come when I've had headaches so bad I could hardly hold my head up. But none of us has missed a game and we don't plan on missing any."

The women, who live in Lincoln Heights some two miles from Dodger Stadium, arrive at the

games around the time the gates open 90 minutes before the first pitch.

They've seen winners and they've seen losers, and they seem to remember something about every season in the past 20 years.

"The Dodgers are our team; is there any other?" asked Mrs. Marvin. "We've had some big thrills and some big disappointments."

The three agreed unanimously as to their biggest thrill — Don Drysdale's string of 58-23 scoreless innings in 1968 — and their biggest disappointment — when the Dodgers lost the National League pennant to the Giants in a playoff in 1962.

In 20 years of sitting in prime foul-ball territory, the group has had just one injury.

"I had my glasses broken and I needed five stitches when I was hit by a foul ball," said Mrs. McCoy. "It was on the 5th of July and the Dodgers were playing the Padres. I don't remember what year it was."

What happens when the Dodgers are out of town? "We listen to every game on the radio when the Dodgers are away," said Mrs. McCoy. "I keep score of every game, home and away. I've got all the records except one book that was stolen at the Coliseum when the team played its games there."

How good is the current team? "I can't say this is the very best," said Mrs. McCoy. "I think the teams were better in the mid-1960s."

"I think the 1959 team was the best," said Miss Marvin. "They had less to succeed with and they did more."

—by Associated Press

# Rock, Moran hot

CONCORD — Pleasanton's Chris Rock and Suzanne Moran each came away with fine individual performances in the Big Far Western Outdoor Long Course Age Group Swimming championships held at Powell Park Pool here yesterday.

Rock finished first in the 15-18 200 free with a time of 1:59.02 to lead all competitors. Moran pulled up second in the 10 & under 100 fly, finishing behind Elaine Sang of the Tualatne Swim Club's winning time of 1:14.43.

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# Sutton vexes Giant bats

LOS ANGELES — Don Sutton fired a one-hitter in hurling the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 7-0 victory over the San Francisco Giants Thursday.

The Giants' only hit came with two out in the eighth inning when catcher Marc Hill delivered a clean single. The one-hitter was the fifth of Sutton's major league career, tying a National League record, and his first since April 1975. He had thrown three three-hitters previously this season.

Sutton, 11-7, was winless in his last seven starts. The victory was the 18th of his career, tying him with Don Drysdale as the all-time Los Angeles Dodgers winning pitcher.

Dave Lopes staked the Dodgers to a 3-0 lead in the second inning off loser Jim Barr, 11-10, with his 10th home run of the season, a three-run shot.

"I couldn't remember every pitch I made, but the numbers on the scoreboard kept me abreast of what was going on," said Sutton, who broke a four game losing streak with the win, his first since July 4. "I definitely knew I was pitching no-hitter."

"In fact, I even joked about it with some of the guys in the dugout during the game," he added. "There were some great plays behind me that kept it going."

Sutton said that Hill hit a hanging slider for his clean single.

"I felt numb after the hit," said Sutton. "This certainly was one of the best games I've ever pitched."

"This win meant a great deal to us and to Sutton," said Los Angeles Manager Tom LaSorda. "I was not worried about him, had it not been for Don pitching the way he did in April and May, we would not be where we are today."

—by Associated Press

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Thurmon lb	2 0 0	Cey 3b	2 0 1 0
Clark rf	4 0 0	Martinez 3b	1 1 1 0
Whitfield if	3 0 0	Garvey lb	4 0 1 0
Fall cf	3 0 0	Monday cf	2 0 1 1
LeMay ss	0 0 0	Burke cf	1 0 0 0
Hill c	3 0 1	Baker if	4 1 2 1
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# Cubs face Creeks

PITTSBURG — The Tri-Valley Cubs will face the Creeks of Walnut Creek in an exhibition baseball game between the two semi-pro clubs Saturday at Noon at Los Medanos College here.

The Cubs, nearing the end of their schedule for the year, have compiled a 18-19-1 overall record and a 4-9 league slate in the California Baseball Association.

General Manager John McCuaig, whose club plays their CBA finale Sunday against San Francisco I.O.F., hopes to turn things around in time for the post-season tournament which begins August 28.

The tournament, which ends the year for most CBA clubs, has two weekends of action, climaxing on Labor Day.

The Cubs will face Benicia at 11:00 in their opening round game at Laney College.

Sunday, the Cubs play a doubleheader, but against two separate teams. After the opening contest against I.O.F. at the Dublin Sports Grounds the Cubs face Zimmermann Oaks in the second contest. Games begin at 11:00.

# Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
EAST				EAST			
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Boston	71	45	.612	Philadelphia	73	45	.619
Baltimore	68	49	.581	Pittsburgh	70	51	.579
New York	69	50	.580	Chicago	66	52	.559
Detroit	54	64	.458	St. Louis	66	54	.550
Cleveland	53	66	.445	Montreal	54	66	.450
Milwaukee	53	71	.427	New York	49	69	.415
Toronto	40	77	.340				
WEST				WEST			
Texas	68	50	.576	Los Angeles	73	47	.608
Minnesota	69	52	.570	Cincinnati	61	59	.508
Chicago	66	50	.569	Houston	57	64	.471
Kansas City	66	61	.516	San Francisco	55	67	.451
California	58	58	.500	San Diego	54	70	.435
Seattle	50	73	.407	Atlanta	42	76	.356
Oakland	44	73	.376				
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Boston 8, Milwaukee 4				Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 0			
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Boston (Paxton 6) at Kansas City (Hassler 6) 5, n				Only games scheduled			
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Cleveland (Fitzmorris 4) at Oakland (Langford 8) 13, n							
Detroit (Rozema 13) at Seattle (Pole 7) 9, n							
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Detroit (Rozema 13) at Seattle (Pole 7) 9, n							



# Poised Alameda ready for battle

HAYWARD — Alameda County's All-Star football team is hoping the trend of the past six years repeats itself when it takes on Contra Costa in the 12th Annual Pre-College Classic at Eells Stadium in Antioch at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Although Contra Costa leads the series, 7-4 the teams have alternated wins the past six years. Since Contra Costa won last year's contest, 25-14, Alameda's finest hope this is their year.

The contest, from which the proceeds will go to United Cerebral Palsy and the local Kiwanis Youth Funds, should feature some of the best offensive play in several years.

Alameda, which has been practicing at Cal-State Hayward here, will be putting its hopes on the passing brilliance of Washington quarterback Mike Ricupito. Ricupito will be aided by a powerful pair of running backs in Granada's Vance Rushing and Jeff Haile of Piedmont.

Besides Rushing there are four other East Bay

Athletic League players on the Alameda squad. Larry Burke of Granada will start at right line-backer and Mike Colvin of Foothill will go in the cornerback position. Tim Palmer of Livermore, who is recovered from a slight pulled hamstring, and Bob Klein of Dublin will also see plenty of action, according to Alameda co-coach Carroll France. Besides his duties at running back Rushing may also do some place-kicking.

France is high on the former Matador star. "He runs hard, blocks well and does a good all-around job," France commented about the EBAL's second-leading rusher of last year.

Vance gain over 1,200 yards while leading the Matadors to a share of the EBAL title with arch-rival Livermore.

Haile is a stocky 5-11, 215 pounder who rushed for 1,100 yards and led Piedmont to the North Coast Section AA championship.

Rushing and Haile will be running behind a mas-

sive offensive line which averages around 220 pounds per man. Guard Issaiah Williams of Berkeley (6-0, 230), and tackles Chris Miller of Marina (6-4, 210) and Mark Bueno of San Leandro (6-2, 220) form the heart of the Alameda forward wall.

Ricupito will be throwing to a talented corps of receivers in former Washington teammate Mike Kane, Keith Fyfe of Sunset and tight end Rich Bennett of Alameda.

Bennett will probably handle the Alameda punting chores. France and co-coach Bob Springer of Washington are confident of Ricupito's ability to move the team.

"He can pass and he can run with the ball," France said. "He's just a good all-around athlete."

Of course, Contra Costa has its own weapons to throw at Alameda.

Harley Miller of Campolindo, who passed for

over 2,000 yards last season, will get the starting call at quarterback for Contra Costa.

Miller will share the quarterback duties with Joe Aliotti of Pittsburg. Aliotti passed for 1,300 yards and ran for over 400 last season as the Pirates finished with one of their better seasons in several years.

Contra Costa will put more emphasis on speed in its backfield.

Willie Glasper of Mt. Diablo will go at the running back position and Mike Tilly, a sleek 6-1, 175 pounder will play at wingback. Contra Costa also has speedster Keith Pedescleaux of Richmond.

Dane Lance of Diablo Valley Athletic League champion College Park, is expected to see a lot of action both ways. He rushed for over 800 yards last year, was a fine pass receiver and played well at defensive back.

Contra Costa will be slightly smaller in both the offensive and defensive lines but hopes to make up for it with speed and agility.

Stu Reuter of College Park and Serge Rigsich of Las Lomas will go at linebacker for Contra Costa and will spearhead the CC defense.

Tickets for the contest can be bought at Fletcher's Team Shop in Livermore, Oshman's in Hayward and the Book Mark and P-R Sporting Goods in Fremont.

— By Gary Brown

## Babe, we hardly knew ye. . .

NEW YORK — In addition to being the Sultan of Swat in the era of afternoon baseball, Babe Ruth didn't lack for night action, either. Legend has it that out-

fielder Ping Bodie once said he "roomed with Babe Ruth's suitcase."

Jimmie Reese, now a coach with the California Angels, roomed with the Babe on the 1930-31

New York Yankees and says that description isn't too far off base.

"Many's the time I spent most of the night by myself," recalls the 71-year-old Reese.

"But just being around Babe was the highlight of my career. He was one of the nicest, most thoughtful people I've ever met."

How did Reese, a

rookie in 1930, wind up rooming with the most popular player in baseball history?

"Well," he recalls, "I didn't drink and I didn't run around to speak of, so Manager Bob Shawkey said: 'You room with Babe. Maybe you'll be a good influence on him.'"

And? "Whatever the Babe wanted to do, he did. A nice quiet dinner was a rare thing. The general manager wanted his wife to make road trips with the team but Babe said no, he wanted to relax a little bit. He had quite a social life."

"He was the most popular man in the game. He was the type of fellow who never wanted to turn anyone down. And he was a very kind and generous man. He had charisma all over him. He was good to young people, to young ballplayers. He took a great deal of personal interest in them. He never worried about the veterans."

"They've got it made. They don't need any help," he used to say.

"And he never refused to sign an autograph. Once, I sat in his car for an hour - and - a - half waiting for him. He must have signed for a thousand kids that day."

Ruth's appetite was

legendary, including the famed hot dog-soda pop bingie that sidelined him for a spell in 1925.

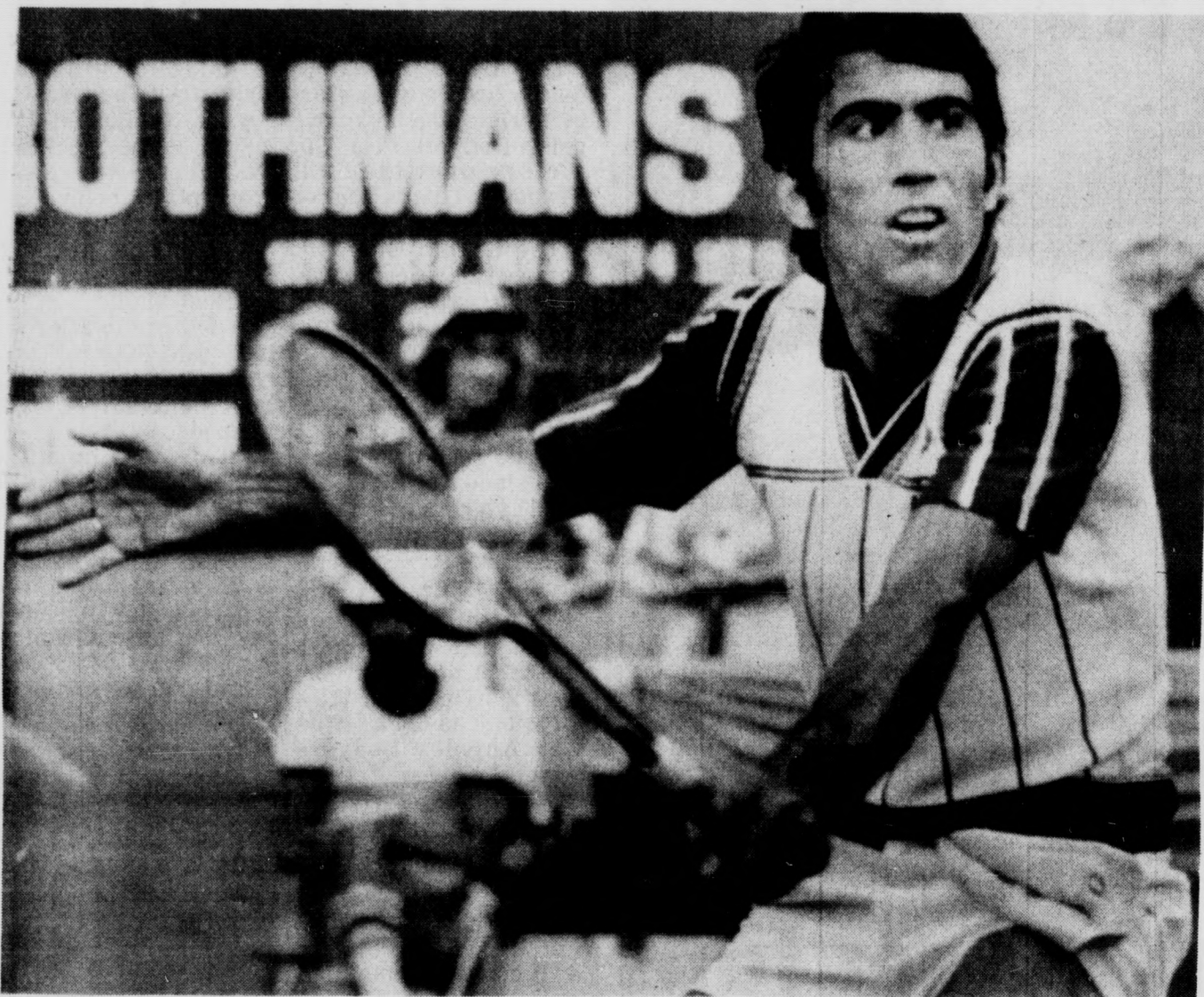
"You should have seen the breakfasts he ate," Reese said. "Six eggs, a couple of ham steaks, a couple of cups of coffee and two or three glasses of orange juice."

"We were en route home from spring training one year and we stopped to play exhibition games in every little town along the way. Babe woke up in the middle of the night and complained his stomach hurt. He said he was dying and told me to get the trainer."

"The trainer examined him and said, 'I don't know how he can play today.' But he said some fresh air might make him feel better."

"Well, the Babe used to put on a special batting practice show because everybody wanted to see him, no one else. He went out that day and hit the ball unlike anything I've ever seen. And in the game, he had two home runs, two doubles and a single and only two hours earlier it didn't look like he was going to live, much less play. But he had great recuperative powers. It was an amazing thing."

— by Associated Press



Manuel Orantes of Spain hits the ball to Ramiro Benaviles of Bolivia during Canadian Open tennis championship action in Toronto Thursday. Orantes won 6-1 and 6-1. (AP Laserphoto)

## Offense

Alameda			Contra Costa		
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
88	Rich Bennett	TE	Kim Thomas	86	
70	Chris Miller	LT	Mike Huff	62	
66	Isaiah Williams	LG	Mitch Buich	63	
52	Jay Concannon	C	Jim Saunders	50	
60	Aken Hailey	RG	Walt Leach	61	
81	Mark Bueno	RT	Maz Ruiz	73	
10	Mark Ricupito	QB	Harley Miller	12	
52	Jeff Haile	FB	Keith Pedescleaux	34	
45	Vance Rushing	RB	Willie Glasper	44	
22	Keith Fyfe	WB	Mike Tilly	87	
80	Mike Kane	WR	Jim Roux	22	

## Defense

Alameda			Contra Costa		
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
82	Robert Mathers	DE	Matt Pleis	41	
78	Tom Thomsen	MG	Norm Bittner	72	
75	Dmngo Cabrera	T	Arlozo Moore	71	
79	Thomas Overton	T	Dan Stanich	—	
55	Brian Bilotti	E	Stan Friesen	36	
50	Larry Burke	RLB	Serge Rigsich	64	
58	Joe Garrity	LLB	Stu Reuter	33	
43	Mike Colvin	CB	Mike Bradeson	8	
46	Jim Mitchell	CB	Bruce Perry	24	
83	Danne Cole	SS	Dane Lance	23	
81	Bob Benno	FS	Ed Ternes	13	

## Stockton Results

**STOCKTON RESULTS**  
Thursday, August 18, 1977

**FIRST RACE** (2 Exacta) Appaloosa, 4 yrs. 3 YOS. Purse \$1500.  
Clear and Fast  
Alamar Willyroc 2 Arterburn 8.40 2.20 2.20  
Moshell St. 2.10 2.10  
Blue Rattus 2.80  
Time — 52.4. New Track record.  
Also Ran — Big Chek, Silver Mile, Extra Hope.  
No Scratches.

**SECOND RACE** Qtr horse, 400 Yds. 3 YOS & up. Cimp. Purse \$1900.  
Mr Roan Man Long 5.80 3.20 2.80  
Nashville Rocket 4.40 3.60  
Odie Go 5.00  
Time — 21.1.  
Also Ran — Brian F. Bars, Sandy Markette, Dave's Harpin, Tenaya Moon, Tracy's Bay Lady, Go Red Fox, Hal to Dandy.  
No Scratches.

**THIRD RACE** 6 furs. Mdns. 3 & 4 YOS. Cimp. Purse \$2800.  
K Harry Youngren 6.40 6.20 6.80  
Eastern Sunrise 4.60 3.00  
Cordero Grande 2.40  
Time — 112.3.  
Also Ran — Diego Blues, Phar Deal, Kentucky Lou, Run For Pop, Broadway Jerry, Frustrated, Precocious Baby.  
Scratched — Desert Canyon, Flying Sable, Sonora Sam, Dumpum Dusty.

**FOURTH RACE** (1st Half DD) 6 furs. Mdns. 3 & 4 YOS. Cimp. Purse \$2800.  
Honor Moon Della 8.40 4.20 3.00  
Dusky Hill 3.40 2.40  
Mister Nunka 2.40  
Time — 112.4.  
Also Ran — Ruler Bee, Three Kings Day, Dumphy's Babu, Gollygity Past, Blue Mar Lou, Candy's Dandy, Mi Corazon.  
Scratched — Sand Rock, Shasta Butte, O'Leary, J Clyde.

**FIFTH RACE** (2nd Half DD) 6 furs. Fillies & mares. 3 YOS & up. Cimp. Purse \$2800.  
Jolly Jacks Lawless 6.40 3.20 2.40  
Great Tryst Della 3.80 2.60  
Lovely Dyanne Ochoa 2.40  
Time — 112.2.  
Also Ran — Charipa, Dancing Coma, Beam A Little.  
Scratched — Cordero, Cargy, Only Nancy.

**SIXTH RACE** 6 furs. Fillies & mares. 3 YOS & up. Cimp. Purse \$2800.  
From the Bell Garcia 5.80 3.20 2.60  
Go Go Amber Aragon 3.40 3.00  
Mummy Martinez 4.80  
Time — 112.  
Also Ran — Daddy's Dena, Another Diamond, Deadly, Baladena, Quick Cake.  
No Scratches.

**SEVENTH RACE** Qtr horse, 400 yards, 2 YOS. Alc. Purse \$2500.  
Me Just Baze 11.00 5.00 4.20  
Tuff Lovely Sampson 4.60  
Navan Jet Ishihara 12.60  
Time — 20.9.  
Also Ran — Dickey's Early Fire, Dancing Dream, Miss Sam's Class, Wendy's Dust, Blueberry Brandy, Dai Born Soldier, Viking Barr.  
Scratched — Rebel Go Bar.

**EIGHTH RACE** (Exacta) 1 mile. Fillies & mares. 3 YOS & up. Cimp. Purse \$2800.  
Lady Gabolin Aragon 4.40 3.00 2.60  
Last Passado Atchison 4.60 3.80  
Brown Whisk Cruz 4.40  
Time — 139.2.  
Also Ran — Aspringly, Fossleight, Can Never Tell, Jet Record, Gingerberry.  
No Scratches.

**NINTH RACE** 1 mile, 3 YOS. Cimp. Purse \$2800.  
Poona Bean Castillo 11.00 3.60 2.80  
Dimasque Ochoa 3.20 2.60  
Spitahis Archuleta 3.60  
Time — 139.3.  
Also Ran — Righteous Rogue, Try Lad, Honey's Dust, Astimegeby.  
No Scratches.

**TENTH RACE** (Exacta) 6 furs. 3 YOS & up. Cimp. Purse \$3200. "Manica Day"  
Time for Glory Atchison 22.60 8.60 4.40  
Hambow Garcia 5.80 3.20  
Father's Grotto Della 2.60  
Time — 111.1.  
Also Ran — Jaynes' G.T., Saddleback, Wild Proc.  
No Scratches.

**Exacta (NUS 2-3) Paid \$261.50.**  
**ELEVENTH RACE** 1-1/16 mile. Fillies & mares. 3 YOS & up. First running of the Mame Dotson Handicap. Purse \$10,000 added.  
Lutecia Gomez 5.80 4.20 3.00  
Miss Nipsy Ann Della 6.60 3.20  
Scurlous Winick 3.20  
Time — 144.3.  
Also Ran — Brices, Special Sally, Telegram, Scratched — Society Kid, Dual Purpose, My Madra, Eager Hostess, Joy for Jama, Tatting.

**TWELFTH RACE** (Exacta) 1-1/16 mile. 3 YOS & up. Cimp. Purse \$2900.  
Florida's Anxiety Ochoa 10.20 4.00 3.00  
Migoli Dancer Garcia 4.00 3.00  
Moment to Moment Couto 4.80  
Time — 146.4.  
Also Ran — Page Johnny, Lewi Creek Flash, Dream Awhile, Bornibus.  
No Scratches.

**Exacta (NOS 2-6) Paid \$120.50.**  
**Total Mutual Handle — \$638,870. Attendance — 5,042.**

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## Aggies braced for a letdown

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Nobody can stay on top forever," said Melvin Robertson, a Texas A&M assistant coach. It sounded as though he was bracing for a letdown — and he may be getting one.

His defensive teams allowed an average of less than 10 points a game and forced an average of eight punts and four turnovers a game the past three years. And every Aggie defensive starter that has graduated the past two years has signed a pro contract.

But with only three defensive regulars returning this season — linebacker Kevin Monk, cornerback Mike Williams and safety Carl Grulich — the glory days of the Aggie defense may be fading.

However, if the Aggies' highpowered offense, directed by quarterback David Walker and carried by fullback George Woodard, can perform to expectations, Texas A&M could match last season's 10-2 record that included a victory over Florida in the Sun Bowl.

"For the past few years we've had to dominate people on defense to get going," Robertson said. "We don't have the firepower to do that right off this year. But we've got an offense that can move the ball."

"That should allow us to get by with a little bit younger bunch on defense. If the offense can score a few points, that will allow us to do a few things."

"We're not unarmed. It's just a little green, that's all. But we'll take care of that the first three weeks of the season. They're a very aggressive bunch. They've been letting us know there's not going to be that much of a drop off."

Robertson hopes the Aggies' heavy offensive weaponry will stand up early in the season and allow the young defensive timber to season.

"I'd like to have the best offense in the country with us sitting on the bench all the time," Robertson said. "You're in pretty good shape if you can keep your offense on the field scoring points. We need to save our energy for the dance after the game."

The new defensive line likely will have ends Eddie Heath and Phil Bennett and tackles Johnnie Donahue and Steve Spitznerberger.

— by Associated Press

## D League softball

# Leftovers roll past Fil-Am, 19-2

The Leftovers jumped off to a 6-1 lead after one inning and rolled to a convincing 19-2 rout of Fil-Am in Livermore Area Recreation D League men's softball action Wednesday.

Four Fil-Am errors aided the Leftover splurge in the first inning but Bill Eckel's double led a five-hit attack for the victors in that stanza.

Eckels had a home run in the fourth inning and another double in the sixth stanza to spark the winners' attack. Tom Pirrone added a triple and double and Ron Moon had a triple.

Bill's home run highlighted an eight-run inning which put the contest away.

Fil-Am was sparked by Angelo Alotaya with two singles. The winners had 20 hits and Fil-Am collected seven.

American Sports Supply edged the Native Sons 4-3, scoring three times in the fourth inning.

Trailing 3-1 at the time Tom Eastman slugged a double after one out. Ken Brooks and Mike Firnee followed with a double and single, respectively, scoring two runs. Two errors brought in Firnee with the final run.

Native Sons took a 3-0 lead in the first inning on five hits.

A triple and two doubles lead the attack. Mark

Rasmussen led the losers with three hits and scored once. Don Rochin added two hits.

American Sports Supply scored its first run in the second stanza.

Eastman singled and singles by Dick Boyd and Hal Kentizer brought him in. Jerry Sarval, Eastman and Martin each had two hits for the winners. The winners had 11 hits and Native Sons collected 10.

Tom Thiessen belted a first-inning home run and Oggies Swingers went on to take a 13-5 decision over Bell Engineering.

The victors clubbed 19 hits, with Thiessen getting three (two home runs) and Ron Page three. Page smashed a home run in the sixth inning. Mark Zufakowski had two singles and Rocky McKinley had a double and two singles. Dave Chapman added a triple. Neil Zufakowski added a home run in the fifth inning to drive in three RBI's.

Jerry Dow, Ron Carr and Jim Page each had two hits for Bell Engineering. Carr scored twice.

Bell started out fast, scoring twice in the first inning on doubles and DOW AND Carr plus a single by George Matten. But the winners gradually went ahead.

Ron Monk's Insurance toppled Coastal Rigging 7-4.

The victors scored three times in the bottom of the first to take a 3-1 advantage.

Bob Gates belted a double and three straight triples by Ron Monks, Randy Herbert and Eric Lyons scored the three runs.

Ron Monks added two more runs in the third stanza. Rick Spencil singled to lead off the inning.

After one out Monks smashed a triple to score Spencil and Lyons and Jerry Gutierrez each singled to bring in Monks.

Ron led the Monks' attack with three hits and scored three times. Lyons added three hits and scored once. Spencil added two hits.

Dave Hughest led the losers with three hits and scored twice. Mark Paradiso added two hits and tallied once. Ron Monks had 10 hits to nine for Coastal Rigging.

— by Associated Press

## Hayes goes for small backs

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Woody Hayes begins his 27th Ohio State football season with a change in coaching philosophy.

No longer will he have the hammering, massive fullback style of attack. Instead, Hayes will deploy a quick, small backfield. No starter weighs more than 197 pounds.

Hayes first used speedboys Jeff Logan, 184, and Ron Springs, 197, interchangeably at fullback and tailback in surprising Colorado 27-10 in the Orange Bowl.

"We'll let the line take care of the weight and the backs take care of the quickness," said Hayes, with 222 victories in 30 collegiate seasons.

"We had one of weakest offensive lines in seasons last year. We simply had little experience. We'll be better, much better from tackle to tackle."

The interior anchor is 6-foot-4 tackle Chris Ward, whom Hayes says at 271 pounds "is a little bit on the skinny side."

Ward's buddies are mammoth. Tackle Doug Mackey weighs 250, guards Mark Lang, Jim Savoca and Ken Fritz in the 220-230 range, center Tim Vogler 229 and tight ends Bill Jaco and Greg Storer, 246 and 216.

Logan, in Hayes' mind, saved the Buckeyes' unprecedented fifth straight Big T8n championship, 9-2-1 record and No. 6 national ranking.

"If it hadn't been for Jeff, we'd not have tied for the title (with Michigan)."

Logan was Ohio State's leading rusher with 1,284 yards, the fifth player in the school's history to pass the 1,000 yard plateau. Springs is even faster than Logan.

Quarterback Rod Gerald, who missed most of the last four games in 1976, has recovered and his darting style complements Logan and Springs.

Hayes, scornful of the pass normally, has as receivers swift 6-foot-4 Herman Jones, Storer and Jago. He said, "The end position could be a great striking force for us. I've promised to throw to Jones this year, and just not in practice."

Ohio State's defenders, just like the offense, have eight regulars back. The foundations are cat-quick middle guard Aaron Brown and tackle Eddie Beamon up front, Tom Cousineau at linebacker and Ray Griffin at safety.

"The greatest compliment I can pay Beamon is that he was double teamed 59 of 70 plays sometimes. That's how much other teams respected him. He's the quickest lineman we've ever had," said the 64-year-old coach.

"Beamon is another fast one and Cousineau ranks behind Randy Gradishar among our best linebackers. And we think Ray Griffin is the best safety in the country," said Hayes.

Ohio State opens at home Sept. 10 against Miami (Fla.) and hosts Oklahoma in a nationally televised game Sept. 24 in a game that could have an influence on the national champion to succeed Pittsburgh.

— by Associated Press

## American romps

Bonnie Lemons homered and singled three times to pace American Pools over The Lounge, 17-1, in LARPD Womens Softball play Wednesday night.

Although the losers were the first to score after American Pools went down in order in the first, a trio of singles by Sue Mack and two hits apiece by Jerry Kone and Nancy Freeman weren't enough for the Lounge. Linda Chapman and Marge Cadphal also singled.

For the winners, Cindy Henderson singled three times, Barb Hensamin went three-for-three, Jill Suol singled and tripled, Linda Midton tripled and

singled, Elaine Gibson doubled, Cheryl Howe singled twice and Brenda Hill doubled and singled. Donna Venturi and Kathy Deaton added singles.

Valley Memorial Hospital edged out LLLRA, 1-38.

Margaret Elden doubled twice and singled while Diane Campanano singled twice and tripled to pace the torrid winning hitting attack. Sheila Morris added three singles, Bev Glas-son singled twice, Kathy Kuerny singled, and Shirley Nielson had two hits.

For LLLRA, Doris Waits doubled and singled, Cooke Granillo tripled and singled, Joanne Rodriguez singled twice, Gail Bridge-

man laced two hits and Brenda McArthur rapped a pair of singles. Athena Brown and Carol Perry each singled, while Linda Feil came off the bench to whack a triple.

Ron Monks Insurance defeated Mutual Service Insurance in a tight contest, 3-2.

Virginia Franks singled twice and scored the winning run, while Chrys Castro singled twice and scored and Jean Myers, Betty Hunt and Judy Tang all singled. Kathy Potter ripped a double.

Diana Word smashed a triple and single for the losers, while Marlene Guachen singled three times and Linda Richards, Lennia Cook, Barbara Correa and Annette Higbee all singled.

## Swales paces 4-1 win

Brian Swales fanned nine batters in just six innings as Tri-Valley topped Service-Pans 4-1 in Woodland Winter League action Tuesday.

The winners scored all their runs in the first inning. Service-Pans also scored its only tally in the first stanza.

Mark Davis had one single and two RBI's for the victors. Dan Wilkes added a double and John Bachleda a single for Tri-Valley. John Bachleda got the other TV hit.

Swales limited the losers to just two hits, one by Mike Garsea and one by Jim Hogan. Harsea drove in the Service-Pans run. Leve Belug was the losing pitcher.

## Brewers win title

Livermore Brewers won their third straight Livermore Fastpitch championship recently, topping the Merchants 4-2.

Virgil Dahl threw a four-hitter to lead the Brewers to the title. He held the Merchants scoreless until the seventh inning.

In the meantime the Brewers banged out 10 hits, including three by Larry DiPietro and two by Dave Knight.

In the sixth Ed Cook singled on DiPietro's triple. Larry scored on his brother Keith's fielders choice.

## Softball

## LARPD standings

### B1 league

Farmer's Insurance, 10-3; Red Baron, 9-4; Round Table, 7-5; Robles Concrete, 6-6; O.C. Circle, 5-7-1; King's Brigade, 4-7-1; Mutual Service, 4-8; Soul Connection, 4-9.

### B2 league

Nazarene Church, 10-2; Matador Lounge, 10-2; Kavanagh Liquors, 8-4; Smorga Bob's, 7-5; O.Zones, 6-5-1; Godfathers, 4-7-1; Sadler and Turner, 2-10; Freitas Moving, 0-8.

### C1 league

Professionals, 9-2; Truckin', 8-3; Allied Brokers, 8-3; Jaycees, 6-5;

Carousel Carpets, 5-6; Miller's, 4-7; Cal-Farm, 4-7; Hayward Pallet, 0-11.

### C2 league

Body Comfort, 6-4; Granada Bowl, 6-4; Trinity Baptist, 5-5; High Times, 5-5; Twilight Zone, 5-5; The Assassins, 4-6; Kelly's Cardinals, 4-6; Oaks Card Room, 4-6.

### D league

American Sports, 10-3; Bell Engineering, 9-4; Ron Monks Insurance, 9-4; Oggie's Swingers, 7-6; Leftovers, 7-6; Native Sons, 5-8; Fil-Am Corporation, 3-10; Coast Rigging, 2-11.

Standings include games played through Wednesday, August 17.

## V-ball time

PLEASANTON — Beach Blanket Bravado will prevail as the city's recreation department serves the fall volleyball season.

But this year, the traditionally Southern California passtime will include combined, competitive leagues in Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin.

Organization meetings are slated for next week.

Interested women will meet at 7 p.m., Aug. 24 (Wednesday), and anxious men the following night at the same time.

Both meetings will be held at the Shannon Park Community Center, Shannon Avenue, in Dublin.

Experienced and non-experienced players from across the Valley are welcome.

For further information call 846-3202, ext. 215.

## Bowl-a-thon gets underway

The second annual Muscular Dystrophy 24-hour Bowl-A-Thon will get underway Saturday at 2 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by Granada Bowl and the Pleasanton Jaycees. A goal of \$5,600 will be the target during the coming week and at the Bowl-A-Thon.

Money is now being collected in Pleasanton and Granada Bowl via Raider autograph football pools at seven lounges in Pleasanton along with nightly raffles for merchandise at Granada Bowl.

The public may bowl against the pros and-or the sheriff during the bowl-a-

thon with prizes being awarded to both winners and losers.

KNBR's Don Chamberlin will be the Master of Ceremonies. Chamberlin will introduce the Livermore City Council member of Bob Philcox, Ken Mercer, Bill Herlihy and Jake LeClaire. They will also have a secret weapon in the Dodge Sheriff.

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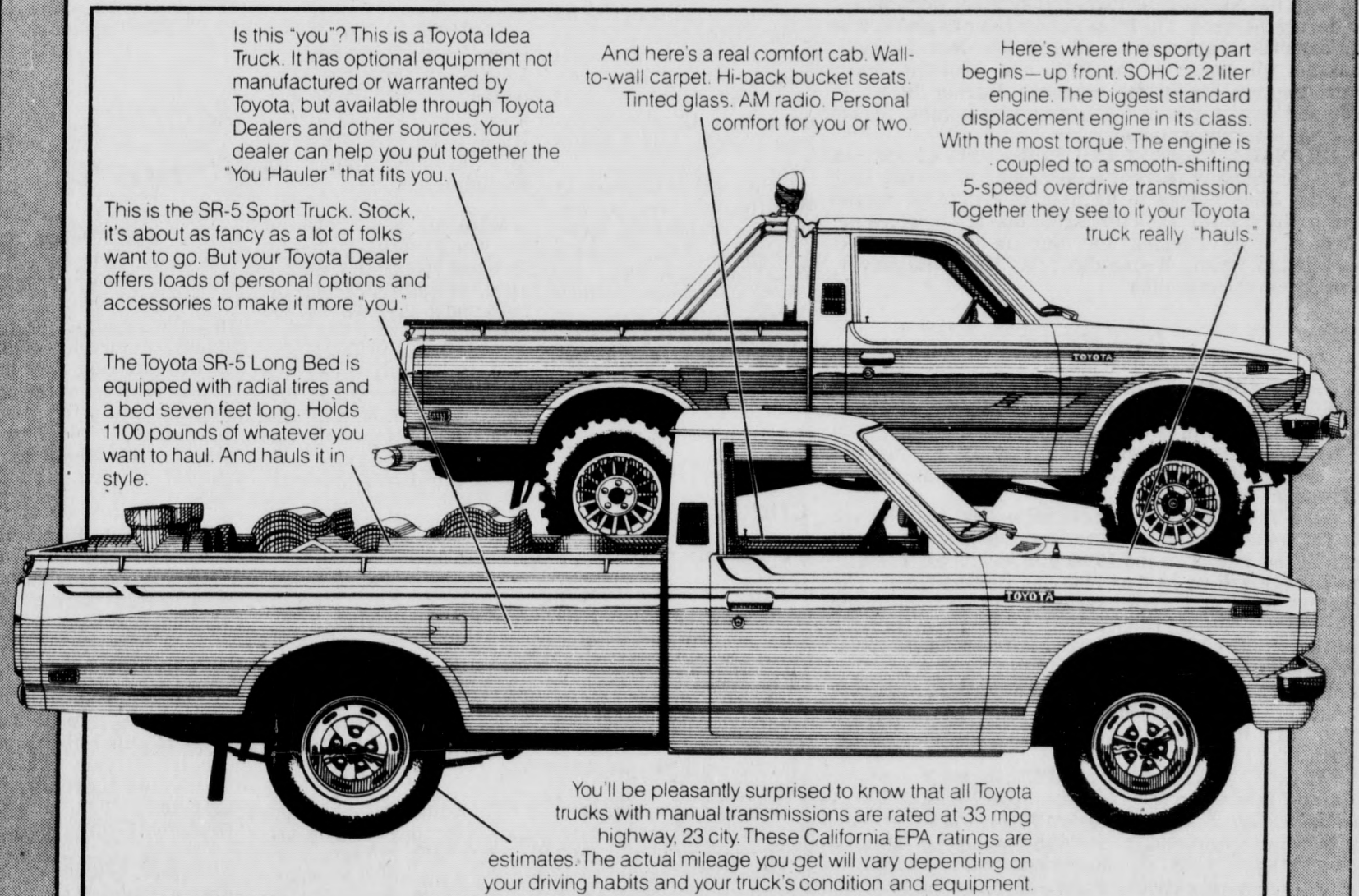
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## church news

### Livermore

**\* PEOPLE'S CHURCH** — 1135 Bluebell Drive; Dr. Raymond Harms, President of the California Evangelistic Association, will be guest speaker at the 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service, and the 6 p.m. Celebration of Praise Service this Sunday; Sunday school and Adult Bible School: 9:45 a.m.; Communion and Prayer: 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday services: 8 p.m.; Nursery care provided at all services.

**\* FULL GOSPEL CHURCH** — 306 Livermore Ave. and Chestnut; Full Gospel welcomes the public to Sunday night services at 7 p.m. The Rev. Leonard Burrow is the Pastor; For information, call 447-6902.

**\* OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 3820 East Ave.; On Sunday, August 21, the congregation has planned a special celebration of praise for the Rev. and Mrs. K.A. Streufert's 20th wedding anniversary and for the pastor's 20 years in the ministry. There will be one service at 10 a.m., with Sunday school at 8:45 a.m. A reception for Pastor and Mrs. Streufert will follow the 10 a.m. service.

**\* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** — 2021 College Avenue; At the 10:45 a.m. morning worship service, the Rev. Roger Lewis will examine the Christian response to strife as he speaks on "Conquest of Conflict." Sunday School classes: 9:30 a.m.; "Sunday at Six" is the informal evening worship service. Childcare is provided at all services.

**\* BODY OF CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meets at Sonoma School, 543 Sonoma Ave.; Worship on Sunday: 10 a.m. with the Rev. John Dollard.

**\* SPRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meets at auditorium of Recreation Center, 931 Larkspur Drive; "Teachers Pet" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Ivan B. Estes on Sunday, August 21 at the 10:30 a.m. services. Greeters are Mr. and Mrs. T. Lukasewski, and hostesses are Ruth Sprekel and Esther Brown.

**\* DIVINE SCIENCE** — Small chapel at 4th and K streets; Weekly services at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings. This service is open to all and is informal, with singing, music, a Bible lesson and sermon. Call the Rev. Betty Burtle for further information: 462-2648.

**\* LIVERMORE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP** — Work and cleaning in new facilities at 1893 North Vasco Rd. this weekend, August 20-21. It is not certain if all the stored LUF material can be moved this weekend.

**\* COMMUNITY OF ST. CHARLES** — Chapel open day and night at 1315 Lomas Ave.; Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.; Saturday: 5:30 p.m.; Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the chapel; Daily Mass: 9 a.m. in the chapel; Baptisms: 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sharing of Scripture, next session: Thursday, August 25, 7:30 p.m., Rectory.

**\* HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 1020 Mocho St.; The Rev. Franklin A. Swanson will serve as celebrant for the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, August 21 at the 10 a.m. Family Worship Service; "Your Imprisoned Splendor" is the theme of his Communion meditation. Sunday church school will be held at 9 a.m. preceding the family worship service.

**\* SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** — 243 Scott St.; Saturday Sabbath School Bible Study classes: 9:30 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. Frances Lundberg with the topic: "The People of God." Saturday Worship Service: 11 a.m. with Dr. Henry Devnich delivering the sermon; Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**\* ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — 4743 East Ave.; "Truth Does Not Bend" is the title of the sermon Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. given by the Rev. Norman Callaway; Pat Futch, liturgist, and Allen Schell, organist, Alice Schell, soprano soloist will participate. Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated. Church-wide roller skating party at Roller King from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**\* FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 4th and L streets; The Rev. William Nebo will give Communion meditation at the 10:30 worship service. Communion will be served around the table; Children's sermon about Moses; The offertory solo will be sung by Shari Finan, accompanied by Robert Linguist. Infant care available. Preschoolers attend class at 10:30 a.m.; Children in grades 1-6 worship for 15 minutes before going to class. Coffee and fellowship in the courtyard follow the Worship service.

**\* ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH** — 1315 Lomas Ave.; The Youth of Saint Charles, Search Group will have a special liturgy of love at the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Starting August 18 we will be having a paper drive. The bin for all untied paper will be in the parking lot of St. Charles.

**\* VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** — 811 Marylin Ave.; The community is invited to worship, study and fellowship with the congregation when they meet on Sundays and during the week. The Bible School Hour begins at 9:30 a.m. and classes are open for all ages. The Rev. Larry G. Trummel will speak at the 10:45 a.m. Worship Hour; Youth group meets Sunday evenings. During the week, study and prayer groups meet in various homes. Please call 447-6564 for information.

**\* GRANADA BAPTIST CHURCH** — 945 Concannon Blvd.; This Sunday marks the beginning of a week long Vacation Bible School to be held at Granada Baptist Church. All children age 4 through grade 12 are welcome; Church services on Sunday morning are at 11 a.m.; Evening worship: 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study and prayer: 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

### Dublin

**\* SAN RAMON VALLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** — 989 San Ramon Valley Blvd.; Sunday Worship service: 10 a.m. with the Rev. Paul Forman; Call 837-6944 for information about Bible study, meditation, book discussion, drama, Women's Fellowship, Men's Fellowship.

**\* VALLEY CHRISTIAN CENTER** — 7400 San Ramon Rd.; On Sunday, August 21, the Rev. Douglas Shaw will speak at the 8:15, 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. services. The 8:15 a.m. service will be held at 7400 San Ramon Road. The 9:30, 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. services will be held at the Little Theatre, Dublin High School. At the 6 p.m. service "For the Beauty of the Earth" will be presented via visual aids and music. Bible classes: 9:30 and 10:50 a.m.; The Fish Factory Youth Service meets on Saturday, August 20 at 7 p.m. at 7400 San Ramon Rd. featuring "In Home Ministries" and lively group singing and sharing. public invited.

**\* VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — Meets at Camp Parks Chapel; "The Power That Works Within You" is the Rev. Berger's sermon title for the 9 a.m. worship service. A mini-church for children is also featured during the 9 a.m. hour. The church's annual picnic will be held at Livermore's Rincon Park following the service. Youth fellowship meets: 7:30 p.m.

**\* LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION** — 7557 Amador Valley Blvd.; Continuing Summer worship service schedule: 9:30 a.m. on Sunday; 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. (Informal shirt-sleeve celebrations); Worship format varies: traditional to contemporary, organ to guitar, indoors or out; Everyone is encouraged to attend; Nursery care provided; For information, call 828-1580.

**\* JOHN KNOX UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 7421 Amarillo Rd.; A service of Marriage Renewal and Enrichment will be celebrated this Sunday at the 10 a.m. Worship Hour with the Rev. Jim Griffes officiating. All husbands and wives of the congregation and friends of the church are invited to come and participate in the renewing of their wedding vows. Children are invited to witness it. A message for children is an important part of the family service. 3-5 year olds meet at 10 a.m.

**\* ST. RAYMOND CHURCH** — Shannon Ave.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9 (Folk Mass); 10:30 a.m. (Adult Choir); 12noon; Weekdays: Monday through Wednesday: 7 and 9:30 a.m.; Thursday: 7 and 10 a.m., and 5 and 7 p.m.; Friday: 7 and 9:30 a.m., and Saturday: 9 a.m.; Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4-5 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m. Baptisms by appointment: First and Third Sundays of the month.

**\* CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS** — 8050 Village Parkway; Priesthood meeting on Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.; Church: 4:30 p.m.

**\* DUBLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST** — 6700 Amador Valley Blvd.; Worship on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible study: 10 a.m.; Midweek service: Wednesday, 7 p.m.; For information or transportation call: 828-5250 or 829-3672.

**\* SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** — Camp Parks Chapel, 8th St., Camp Parks; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Bible Study classes under the direction of Mrs. Winnifred Hall, topic for discussion: "Desire of Ages." Worship service on Saturday at 11 a.m. with Elder C.P. Lampson, former secretary of the publishing department of the Northern Pacific Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. All are invited to a potluck luncheon following the services.

**\* VALLEYVIEW CHURCH** — Meets in Nielsen School, 7500 Amarillo Road; "Nehemiah: A Layman Who Dared To Lead" is the subject of the Rev. Arthur L. Carl at the 10 a.m. Hour of Inspiration; Church school follows at 11 a.m.; A nursery is provided. Evening Vespers: 6 p.m. at the parsonage, 7873 Castilian Road, Dublin.

**\* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DUBLIN-SAN RAMON** — 20801 San Ramon Valley Blvd.; Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship: 11 a.m. with the Rev. Bill Whitaker speaking; Youth Chapel Time: 6 p.m.; Evening Service: 7 p.m.; Wednesday service: 7:30 p.m. with Mike Casileus, a missionary to Mexico as guest speaker on August 24.

### Pleasanton

**\* EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH** — Meeting at the Valley View School, Adams Way; Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship: 11 a.m. Mathew McClelland, Youth Pastor, will speak on "Handling Criticism"; Evening Fellowship Hour: 6 p.m.; "Finding the Forgiveness of God" is the subject of Mat McClelland's evening sermon; Monday: softball at Youth Sports Park: 6:30 p.m.

**\* NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP** — 3200 Hopyard Rd.; Sunday Worship and Evangelistic Service: 1:45 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Bible study and sharing; Youth Explo: Saturday, August 20, a bus will leave the center parking lot to attend The Night of Miracles at the Oakland Auditorium, at 6 p.m. No charge. Call 462-4477 or 462-2822 for information; First and Third Fridays: Circle of Concern Bible study in homes throughout the city.

**\* PLEASANTON ASSEMBLY** — 6656 Alisal Rd.; Christian Education for the Family: 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, "God's Hands Tied" by the Rev. W.T.R. Chapman: 11 a.m.; Evening service: 6 p.m. with "Are You Ready To Go?"; Bible study: 7 p.m. on Wednesday, and 10 a.m. on Thursday, continuing study in the book: "The Holy Spirit And You." Baby sitting provided free for all services.

**\* ST. CLARE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — 339 Rose Ave.; Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rev. William A. Smith, vicar, at the 8 a.m. service on Sunday. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered. Morning prayer will be led by lay reader, Charles Bridley at 10 a.m.; Father Smith will give the sermon; Nursery care is available, and a coffee hour will follow.

**\* VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meeting in the Multi-purpose room of the Amador Valley High School on Santa Rita Road; Worship service: 10 a.m.; Children dismissed at 10:30 a.m. for Vacation Bible School; Adult Bible classes with George Keen of Peninsula Bible College Scribe School; The Elders will present the message: "Becoming What You Are." At 6 p.m. a film "In The Presence Of My Enemies" will be shown on the church property in the Barn.

**\* ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH** — 900 East Angela St.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:45, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon; Saturday, August 20: Outdoor Mass and Social at the Grotto at the 8:30 a.m. Coffee and tea provided; bring some breakfast goodies to share with a few. A time to pray and be together and meet some new people.

**\* LITTLE BROWN CHURCH OF SUNOL** — 145 Kilkare Rd., Sunol; Church school and worship: 11 a.m.; On Sunday, August 21, the Rev. Carl Olson from the Fremont Congregational Church will be the guest speaker. He has just returned from a year in Australia. Worship is followed by an hour of coffee and fellowship. "Join us."

**\* PLEASANTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — 100 Neal St.; Sunday services this summer have stressed the participation of lay persons in all phases... the sermons, music and readings of scripture. Dick Pearson will give his own personal witness this week at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

### Dessert Fashion

**LIVERMORE** — St. Charles Youth Activities Committee will host its fourth annual "Dessert Fashion Show" on Saturday, September 17, at 12 noon at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 1315 Lomas Ave.

There will be fashions by Wildflower, The Squire, Hanen's Children's Wear, Jeanery, Baughman's Western Corral, De Phane's Fashions, Bride's Corral, Eason Shoes, and entertainment and door prizes. Tickets may be purchased after each Mass or by calling 443-4810.

### Marriage Encountered couples meet

**DUBLIN** — A community meeting for all encountered couples, in this area, those who have participated in Marriage Encounter weekends, will be held on Monday, August 22 at 8 p.m. in the St. Raymond Church hall on Shannon Ave.

This is not an information night or a recruiting night, but a very special meeting for any couple who has been on an ME week-

### Youth recycle

**DUBLIN** — The Senior High Youth Fellowship of John Knox United Presbyterian Church, 7421 Amarillo Rd., is staffing the Dublin Recycling Center this Saturday, August 20, beginning at 9 a.m.

Members and friends of the youth are urged to collect and bring their recyclable newspapers, metal cans and glass bottles to the center.

The Youth meet on Wednesday evening, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. for Christian fellowship, fun and service. All are welcome. For further information, call the church office at 828-1846.

end, no matter when.

Topics to be discussed are: Dialogue Workshops, Evenings for Parents, Evenings for Couples, and anything else that is important to the couples participating.

For more information, call Mike and Sandy Shea, at 829-3187. They will be glad to answer your questions.

## Youth Explo Teen week Paper Drive Open Door

**PLEASANTON** — A bin to collect newspapers and non-waxed cardboard will be placed on the New Life Fellowship parking lot from September 26 to October 1 to raise money for Youth Explo, which meets on Saturdays at the church. The group has many activities planned such as field trips, movies and seminars as well as formation of a musical group.

Gordon Campbell, youth director, stated today that 15 tons of newspapers fill the bin. That will raise \$450 for the youth group. All young people from 12 to 35 are invited to the Saturday evening musical evangelistic meetings.

This Saturday at 6 p.m., the group will leave by bus to visit the "Night of Miracles" in the Oakland Auditorium. There is no charge. Cars are available for those who would like to attend. Phone 462-4477 or 462-2822 for further information.

## Abortion pits NOW against church

**SAN DIEGO AP** — A controversy over taxes has been added to the dispute between feminists and the Roman Catholic Church concerning abortion.

The church view is that an unborn child's life is as sacred as anyone else's, but the National Organization of Women, supporting women's rights to abortion, contends that the church has violated the law in its campaign to ban abortions through a constitutional amendment.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled January 22, 1972 that states may not ban abortions in the first six months of pregnancy or regulate them in the first three months. The church believes a constitutional amendment is necessary. Over fifty bills have been introduced.

NOW believes the church campaign violates Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501c.

### St. Michael Centennial

**LIVERMORE** — The second general meeting of the St. Michael Centennial committees will be held in the Parish Hall, 458 Maple St., on Tuesday, August 23, at 8 p.m.

All are welcome to attend this parish meeting to plan the celebration of St. Michael's 100th birthday.

### Marriage Renewal

**DUBLIN** — The Rev. Jim Griffes will officiate at a service of Marriage Renewal at John Knox United Presbyterian Church, 7421 Amarillo Road, at 10 a.m. Sunday, August 21, during the Worship Hour. All husbands and wives of the congregation, and friends of the church are invited to come and participate in the renewal of their wedding vows.

Rev. Griffes brief message, before the act of renewal, will mention the new Presbyterian expression of "Marriage Encounter" in which several members of the church are active.

Applications for this successful program of marriage enrichment are available through the church, and "Love Circles" are being formed for those who have recently made an Encounter. For further information, call the church office at 828-1846.

## Artists featured in Festival of Spirit

**BERKELEY** — Artists from all over the Bay Area are contributing their talents to help launch a unique festival this fall.

The first annual Festival of the Spirit is a ten-day celebration involving a broad spectrum of the visual and performing arts, including fully-staged productions of Francis Poulenc's opera "Dialogues of the Carmelites," and Bernard Shaw's play "Saint Joan," art exhibits, and a recital by special guest artist, the internationally-acclaimed soprano, Eleanor Steber, who will give a two-day Master Class in conjunction with the Festival.

The Festival will run from the 15th to the 19th of September. The motivating spirit of the Festival is the belief that God's presence in the world is profoundly proclaimed through the creative arts.

Miss Steber's concert, as well as the Shaw and Poulenc productions, have been specially chosen to reflect this theme. A major effort of the Festival in future years will be to encourage and present original works by contemporary artists.

Underpinning the Festival is a commitment to seek out and encourage resident artists throughout Northern California and provide them with an opportunity to share their talents in an atmosphere that is free of the pressure of commercialism.

The moving force behind the Festival itself is Grainne Conroy, a dramatic soprano and a former Carmelite nun. Miss Conroy intended a career as a concert pianist, and won honors at the Royal Irish Academy of Music. However, her encouragement from the late Metropolitan Opera tenor Giovanni Martinelli, she decided on a vocal career. She will sing the role of Mme. Lidoine in the Festival's production.

Newman Hall at the University of California in Berkeley will be the setting for the Festival of the Spirit. It's spare and cavernous design, by Mario Ciampi will set off the dramatic intensities of the plays.

Poulenc's opera is based on the true story of sixteen Carmelite nuns who were guillotined in 1794 for defying the secularization laws of the French Revolution.

Sally Kell, well-known Bay Area conductor and cellist, will conduct a full orchestra with the opera, and some of the Bay Area's most talented singers will perform the opera in English.

Bernard Shaw's play, "Saint Joan" will be directed by Mary Rose McMaster, daughter of Anew McMaster, Ireland's most celebrated Shakespearean actor.

Elizabeth Orr, of San Francisco's American Conservatory Theatre program, and a ten year performer in outstanding productions in the Bay Area, will perform the part of Joan of Arc. John Brenner will play the major male role.

Donnell Walsh is the Festival's talented set designer. He designed the critically-acclaimed "Voice of Schem," and "Miss Julie" for the Gate Theatre in Dublin Ireland.

Soprano Eleanor Steber will perform a Mozart and Wolf recital as part of the ten-day Festival. One of America's most beloved singers, Miss Steber has sung over four hundred performances at the Metropolitan Opera and is internationally acclaimed for her ability in performing Mozart and lieder.

Her two-day Master Class in opera and lieder, will accommodate a limited number of auditors, as well as fifteen specially-chosen Bay Area singers who will participate.

Art works by Bay Area artists will be on display throughout the Festival.

Three rare landscapes by 19th century American artist John White Alexander will be loaned for exhibit. And Catacombs Cabaret, a spirit-filled evening of fun and a showcase of emerging talent, is also scheduled.

Tickets are available at the Musical Offering, 2433 Durant Ave., Berkeley.

Mail order reservations are available by calling Newman Hall at 848-7812.

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## Chevy vans, new look inside

Keyed to the upsurge in the personal use of vans, Chevrolet vans for 1978 present a stylish new look up front, numerous interior refinements and a wide range of technical improvements.

In addition to exterior and interior styling changes, the 1978 Chevrolet vans have also been given increased corrosion protection, improved heating and air conditioning systems and increased optional equipment.

The lineup includes commercial and passenger vans on 110-inch and 125-inch wheelbases plus cutaway and hi-cube vans of 125-inch and 146-inch wheelbases ranging up to 10,500 pounds gross weight capacity.

The new front end look serves to mark Chevy vans with a stronger family resemblance to the conventional light-duty models. It includes a new grill with new outline moldings and combination headlight-parking light bezels. There are also new front and rear bumpers and the rear license plate has been moved to the middle of the bumper.

For the Beauville top-of-the-line trim level, the grill trim, outline moldings and the headlight bezels are bright white headlights are rectangular. Base trim features silver painted components and round head-

lights.

The interior features a functional new instrument panel with a removable extension that fits over the engine housing. The extension contains an ash tray, optional cigarette lighter, beverage holders and parcel tray space. At the front of the extension there is a storage compartment with door. In models with the Beauville trim the instrument panel and trim are two-toned and the central area is trimmed with a wood-grain applique and bright metal moldings. The right hand area has a black applique with bright trim. Carpeting covers the lower area of the engine housing cover.

The tilt-and-swivel high back bucket seats feature plaid custom cloth covers or oxford grain vinyl covers. Interior trim panels for models with Beauville trim are newly-styled for 1978.

Increased corrosion protection for 1978 stresses further use of galvanized steel and the addition of polyurethane shields on the front wheel openings. Galvanized steel is the used for the entire front wheel housing assembly plus the radiator support upper tie bar and brackets.

The new instrument panel design helps utilize the optional air conditioning and heating system controls.

As an added convenience front door dome light switches are standard this year.

Road noise is further reduced with the use of a one-piece prop shaft for some 125-inch wheelbases with automatic transmission.

Engine applications are virtually unchanged for 1978. The 4.1-litre (250-cubic inch) six-cylinder is the standard engine for all G10 (half-ton) series vans. The 4.8-litre (292-cubic inch) six is standard on G20 and G30 (three-quarter and one-ton) models except RV cutaway vans. dual rear wheel commercial cutaways and hi cubes. In these units the 5.7-litre V8 is standard. Optional engines are three V8's of 5, 5.7 and 6.6-litres.

The two special travel and fun vans, the Caravan option and No-mad model, are again offered with special interiors suited for conversions and recreational use.

The selection of optional equipment also features tinted body glass, front and rear air conditioning and a wide assortment of mirrors.

Also available are heavy duty suspension, 33-gallon gas tank, rally wheels, dual rear wheels, inside mounted spare, stereo radio and various trailer hitch- es and recreational items.



### New import

Dieter's Continental Imports in Pleasanton, the Valley's new Fiat and Peugeot dealer, celebrated its grand opening Friday night, Aug. 12. "Where the president is the service manager," is Dieter's motto and owner Dieter Norpchen has the experi-

ence. He operated two Volkswagen and Porsche service centers on the Peninsula for 11 years before opening his dealership.

### Big fuel savings promised

## Diesel power available in pickups



Pam Perfil admires the grille on the new AMC Concord luxury compact car to be previewed by dealers at American Motors headquarters in Detroit, Aug. 30.

Diesel power makes its first appearance in Chevrolet's pickup trucks for 1978 to headline developments that also include new exterior and interior trim and further advances in corrosion protection.

The new 5.7-litre (350-cubic inch) GM diesel V8 engine, which is expected to provide 20 to 25 per cent savings in fuel consumption compared with similar gasoline engines, is offered on gasoline half-ton (C10) two-wheel drive, two door Fleetside and Stepside pickups.

In addition to its fuel saving advantage, the new diesel pickup offers low exhaust emissions which enable it to meet federal standards without catalytic converter.

The engine has a performance output of about 120 horsepower at a relatively high 3,600 rpm with a torque rating of 220 foot pounds at 1,800 rpm. Unlike many other diesels, it is a naturally aspirated four-cycle engine with a compression ratio of 22 to 1. The four cycles are about the same as those in a gasoline engine. The combustion chamber design includes a combustion pre-chamber where fuel ignition occurs before spreading to the piston area, providing a quieter running engine.

The design also includes glow-plugs extending into each pre-chamber. The ignition activates the glow plugs and after a brief pause the engine can be started. The glow plugs stay activated until the engine reaches normal operating temperature after which combustion occurs by the heat of the compressed air.

The new pickup exterior look for 1978 features a black insert color for bright moldings, molding on the rear of the hood and distinctive identification plates for diesel models.

On the inside there is a new appearance to the instrument panel pad applique and instrument cluster face plate, new door trim for Cheyenne and Silverado models, new seat trim and new steering wheels.

Increased corrosion protection for 1978 includes the use of galvanized steel for the radiator grill lower filler panel and door glass runner channels, while use of pre-coated steel is extended to the side outer panels and tailgates of Fleetside pickups.

The upsurge in four-wheel drive popularity is reflected in the offering in 1978 of four-wheel drive models in the K10, K20 and K30 series including the bonus cab and crew cab models.

Base power plant for the two-wheel and four-wheel drive half-ton pickups, C10 and K10, is the 4.1-litre (250-cubic inch) in-line six-cylinder, except in California where the 5.7-litre (350-cubic inch) V8 is required on the K10. The 4.8-litre (292-cubic inch) six is the standard engine for all three-quarter and one-ton models (C20, C30, K20 and K30) except in California where 4.1 litre six on C20 and the 5.7-litre V8 on K20 models are required.

The timing was right. Because we were in the 'ground floor' of this infant industry, we have been able to remain out front," said Imber. "Today there are 150 motorhome manufacturers and 75 per cent of that market belongs to Dodge."

"We have been able to play an important role in the motorhome industry without actually getting into motorhome production. Dodge continues to work with motorhome manufacturers developing chassis to suit their needs and conducting evaluation tests on their products at our proving grounds," Imber explained.

Through these cooperative efforts with motorhome builders came the discovery of trends to smaller motorhome units and from this evolved such things as the van camper and the mini-motorhome on a van chassis. Dodge pioneered the front section for mini-motorhomes and offered the first dual rear wheel units. Such units now account for about two-thirds of all motorhome sales and Dodge continues to be out front in this category.

Chrysler was also the first to spot another trend even before it spread across the country.

In Southern California, Dodge dealers reported a growing popularity of vans as a personal vehicle and not in its traditional role as a cargo carrier. Young people were buying used vans and customizing them inside and out. It was a whole new

market of do-it-yourselfers and Chrysler felt it would become part of the national scene.

"Dodge designers and engineers went to work to provide a better ride and more luxurious interiors previously found only in automobiles, Imber said. "As the popularity of vans spread across the country, Dodge was there and ready."

"Modifications are continually being made on these units by Dodge and this has been the factor in Chrysler maintaining its leadership in this segment of the auto industry," he said.

While other manufacturers eventually turned toward factory built tricked up vans, Dodge saw it as a market of individuals — vanners who wanted their vehicles to be distinctive and reflect their personalities rather than just another mass produced vehicle.

"We came up with a model called the 'Street Van,' a real do-it-yourselfer, com-

## Going beyond work vehicles

plete with instructions and patterns to help the owners put his individual expression into his vehicle. It was an instant success."

"We recognized even another use for the van — that of a people mover. We are the leader in the compact window van, an ideal vehicle for business, motels, airports and resorts."

"Dodge has designed new and improved suspension systems to provide better rides and offers a wide variety of convenience options including dual air conditioners."

"Then to provide more room to carry more people, Dodge pioneered the maxiwagon, capable of carrying 15 passengers — a unit that has a promising future," Imber said.

Chrysler also discovered another trend — personal use of the truck industry's biggest seller — the pickup. It was going beyond the work-vehicle status and was being used as a second family car.

Originally designed to carry two to three people in a small cab, the pickup's ride could be best described as "rugged comfort." Dodge changed all that with the introduction of the crew cab which offers a full seat behind the driver for additional passengers.

"We pioneered the club cab which offers occasional seating behind the driver and additional storage space within the cab. Although adding space we targeted this vehicle to fit in a standard, 20-foot garage," Imber said.

"And like our other innovations, other manufacturers followed our lead after witnessing the success of the club cab," he said.

## Electronic age for autos

Motorists of the 1980's will drive in a world of electronics, the industry's fastest growing technology, a Chrysler executive has predicted.

According to Sydney L. Terry, Chrysler's vice president for public responsibility and consumer affairs, "Some observers believe that by 1985 10 per cent of the cost of an automobile could be for electronics."

Speaking before the University of Michigan management briefing seminar, Terry said electronics could mean reliable, dependable and virtually maintenance-free performance for the motorist of the future.

Electronics can also give automotive engineers the means to meet tough fuel economy requirements on one hand, and stringent

emission standards, safety and driveability standards on the other, he said.

Terry said an on-going example of this kind of technology was electronic fuel management, now being developed by Chrysler engineers. In this system, he said, a micro-computer is used to program the operation of the carburetor. Such devices also allow for the precise control of other automotive functions, possibly including transmission, brakes, valves and the instrument panel.

Terry said electronics would alert the driver by sending signals to the instrument panel warning of any trouble from an overheating engine, low oil or tire pressure or dangerous brake wear.

"The more car components we control electronically, the more potential

there is to tie the operation of all components together to a central electronic brain," Terry said.

Electronics and diagnostic equipment, he said, also would mean a major jump in improved service down the line. He said Chrysler's Huntsville Electronics Division would introduce in 1978 an electronic engine performance analyzer that can troubleshoot 60 different engine functions in less than four minutes and supply printed instructions to the mechanic telling him what to replace.

For future models, he said, engineers are working on even more advanced systems that could allow mechanics to check a car's entire electrical system by simply plugging in the diagnostic equipment. The result, he said, would be to hold down costs and speed up repairs.



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**2** CAPTAIN KANGAROO  
**3** SUMMER SEMESTER  
**4** THE ULTIMATE RESOURCE  
**5** QUIET FURIES "Physician Heal Thyself!"  
**6** SCHOOL OF THE AIR  
**7** SUT YUNG YEE  
**8** CAPTAIN KANGAROO  
**9** THE ISSUE IS...  
**10** LET'S SPEAK SPANISH  
**11** NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY  
**12** TODAY  
**13** CBS NEWS  
**14** GOOD MORNING AMERICA  
**15** HOWDY DOODY SHOW  
**16** 7:30 A.M.  
**17** STOCK MARKET TODAY

- 8:00 **1** BULLWINKLE  
**2** CAPTAIN KANGAROO  
**3** ELECTRIC COMPANY  
**4** CBS NEWS  
**5** STOCK UPDATE  
**6** ARCHIES  
**7** ROMPER ROOM  
**8** VILLA ALEGRE  
**9** STOCK AND BOND REPORT  
**10** LASSIE

- 9:00 **1** LUCY SHOW  
**2** TATTALES  
**3** SANFORD AND SON  
**4** SUMMER CAMP  
**5** AM SAN FRANCISCO  
**6** SESAME STREET  
**7** DINAH  
**8** IRONSIDE  
**9** MORNING SCENE  
**10** CORPORATE REPORT  
**11** FLINTSTONES

- 9:30 **1** COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER  
**2** HOLLYWOOD SQUARES  
**3** PRICE IS RIGHT  
**4** REAL ESTATE REPORT  
**5** YOGA FOR HEALTH  
**6** LUCY SHOW

- 10:00 **1** BIG VALLEY  
**2** WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
**3** HAPPY DAYS  
**4** PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
**5** MOVIE "Johnny Guitar" 1954 Joan Crawford, Sterling Hayden. A tough female gambler house owner discovers money won't buy everything.

- 10:30 **1** IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS  
**2** LOVE OF LIFE  
**3** \$20,000 PYRAMID  
**4** MIKE DOUGLAS Guest: Susan Seaforth Hayes.  
**5** DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE  
**6** CBS NEWS

- 11:00 **1** PHIL DONAHUE SHOW  
**2** SHOOT FOR THE STARS  
**3** YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS  
**4** THE BETTER SEX  
**5** JOKER'S WILD  
**6** CHICO AND THE MAN  
**7** SEARCH FOR TOMORROW  
**8** FAMILY FEUD  
**9** NEWSTALK

## AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **1** MEDICAL CENTER  
**2** NEWS  
**3** ALL MY CHILDREN  
**4** 700 CLUB  
**5** MOVIE "The Navy Comes Through" 1942 Desi Arnaz, Jackie Cooper. Exciting disclosures on the parts the Navy and Marines play in keeping shipping lanes open.  
**6** DICK VAN DYKE SHOW  
**7** UNDERDOG  
**8** NOTICIERO 60  
**9** EN LA BAHIA

- 12:30 **1** PHIL DONAHUE SHOW  
**2** DAYS OF OUR LIVES  
**3** AS THE WORLD TURNS  
**4** ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW  
**5** TENNESSEE TUXEDO  
**6** UN CANTO DE MEXICO

- 1:00 **1** MOVIE "The Creeping Unknown" 1956 Brian Donlevy, Jack Warner. A space rocket returns to earth with only one man, in a state of shock, leading to the discovery of a menacing, creeping monster.  
**2** RYAN'S HOPE  
**3** CROSS WITS  
**4** MOVIE "So Well Remembered" 1947 John Mills, Martha Scott. Portrays the struggle of a newspaper editor to rehabilitate conditions in a factory town.  
**5** BEVERLY HILLSBILLIES  
**6** EL SHOW DE WALTER MERCADO

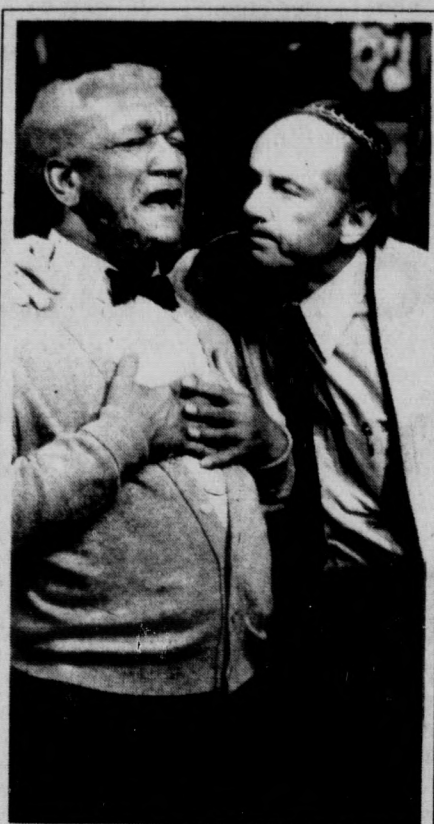
- 1:30 **1** DIVORCE COURT  
**2** DOCTORS  
**3** GUIDING LIGHT  
**4** ONE LIFE TO LIVE  
**5** THE LESSON  
**6** MOVIE "Dante's Inferno" 1935 Spencer Tracy, Rita Hayworth. Greed for wealth and power drives man to his own destruction when his jerry-built Coney Island Spectacular concession topples hundreds to their deaths.  
**7** GOMER PYLE

- 2:00 **1** ANOTHER WORLD  
**2** ALL IN THE FAMILY  
**3** UN VERANO PARA RECORDAR  
**4** HUCK AND YOGI  
**5** UN DEMONIO CON ANGEL  
**6** GENERAL HOSPITAL  
**7** MATCH GAME

- 2:30 **1** STAR TREK CARTOONS  
**2** DAYS OF OUR LIVES  
**3** DINAH Guest: Lee Majors, Bea Arthur, Don Knotts, Bob Barker.  
**4** TATTALES  
**5** EDGE OF NIGHT  
**6** PRICE IS RIGHT  
**7** THREE STOOGES  
**8** POPEYE  
**9** SOL TARDIO

- 3:00 **1** ARCHIES  
**2** MARCUS WELBY  
**3** MOVIE "Don't Give Up the Ship" 1959 Jerry Lewis, Dina Merrill. A new bridegroom is called to Washington to explain what he did with a destroyer escort missing since WW II.  
**4** THAT GIRL  
**5** RYAN'S HOPE  
**6** VILLA ALEGRE  
**7** MOVIE "The Diamond Wizard" 1954 Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Sheridan. Secret agents of two continents have 48 hours to find gang flooding the world with phony diamonds.  
**8** BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE  
**9** SUPERMAN

- 4:00 **1** MICKEY MOUSE CLUB  
**2** BONANZA  
**3** SESAME STREET  
**4** MIKE DOUGLAS Co-Host: Susan



Told that he is of Jewish ancestry when he tries to trace his roots, Fred Sanford, played by Redd Foxx, left, meets with a member of the faith in an episode of "Sanford and Son" at 8 p.m. Friday on Channel 4.

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**2** MY THREE SONS  
**3** LA SENORA JOVEN  
**4** GILLIGAN'S ISLAND  
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**6** MANANA SERA OTRO DIA

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**4** MISTER ROGERS  
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**6** MY FAVORITE MARTIAN  
**7** BRADY BUNCH  
**8** LOST IN SPACE

- 5:30 **1** BEWITCHED  
**2** NFL PRE-SEASON GAME The Baltimore Colts play host to the Minnesota Vikings in the first of a trio of pre-season gridiron contests to be telecast on NBC. (Note: time of conclusion tentative)  
**3** ELECTRIC COMPANY  
**4** NEWS  
**5** ABC NEWS  
**6** NOTICIERO 60  
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**2** ABC NEWS  
**3** CALIFORNIA TONIGHT  
**4** CONCENTRATION  
**5** MOVIE "For Whom the Bell Tolls" 1943 Ingrid Bergman, Gary Cooper. Story of a group of Spanish loyalists and an American adventurer who pledge to destroy a bridge during the Spanish Civil War.  
**6** HOGAN'S HEROES  
**7** 24 HORAS

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**2** EVENING SHOW  
**3** MATCH GAME  
**4** NEWS  
**5** \$25,000 PYRAMID  
**6** PECADO MORTAL

- 8:00 **1** MOVIE "The Swinger" 1966 Ann-Margret, Tony Franciosa. A young girl, trying to have her story published in a girls' magazine, devises a lurid, depraved story and claims it to be her true story. When the suspicious editor starts to investigate her, she sets out to make him believe she is a real swinger.  
**2** PICK YOUR OWN Mark Buell is host for this special program about fruit and vegetable growing and marketing in Contra Costa County. See cover picture and story about the "Peoples 5" presentation.  
**3** THE BEST OF DONNY AND MARIE Guests: Anne Mearns, Bert Convy, Paul Lynde, Osmond Brothers. (R)  
**4** WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW  
**5** THE KEANE BROTHERS Guest: Andy Williams.  
**6** MOVIE "Mr. Furber and the Penguins" 1973 Hayley Mills, John Hurl. Philanderer seeks to impress by

venturing in the wild Antarctic.  
**7** MOVIE "City for Conquest" 1940 James Cagney, Ann Sheridan. Boxer sacrifices everything for his kid brother, even his eyesight in one fight too many.  
**8** EL CHAVO DEL OCHO

- 8:30 **1** MOVIE "Battle Cry" 1955 Van Heflin, Dorothy Malone. Story of WW II servicemen in training. Action and love.  
**2** SUPER BOWL XI HIGHLIGHTS  
**3** ALL TOGETHER NOW  
**4** WALL STREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser. "U.S. Economy: How Will It Grow?" Guest: Dr. Courtenay M. Slater, chief economist of the U.S. Department of Commerce.  
**5** A YEAR AT THE TOP Greg and Paul struggle to keep their balance on the tightrope of stardom but come dangerously close to falling into Hanover's net of greed.  
**6** UNA VIDA PARA AMARTE  
**7** ENRIQUE EL POLVOZ

- 9:00 **1** ELECTRIC MAGAZINE  
**2** THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE "The Carey Treatment" 1972 James Coburn, Jennifer O'Neill. Boston pathologist finds himself caught up in the murder of the daughter of the hospital's most prominent physician. When his oldest friend is charged with the death, which was caused by an illegal operation, he decides to do his own investigating. (R)  
**3** THE ABC FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Summer of '42" 1971 Jennifer O'Neill, Gary Grimes, Jerry Houser. Two 15-year-old boys have sex on their minds. While fumbling with girls their own age, one of the boys falls hopelessly in love with a beautiful woman who has sent her husband off to war. (R) (Due to mature theme, parental discretion advised)  
**4** MASTERPIECE THEATRE Two incidents torment Ross in episode 15 of "Poldark". Elizabeth accepts George Warleggan's offer of marriage and at the mine, an attempt to find a new lode of copper by blasting the tunnel ends in tragedy.  
**5** MOVIE "The City" 1971 E.G. Marshall, Anthony Quinn. A politician who has held office for several years becomes involved in a tough reelection campaign with an unknown fanatic bent on killing him.  
**6** NOCHES TAPATIAS

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**2** THAT TUNE  
**3** EVENING AT POPPS Tony Bennett sings his inimitable "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" and a medley of Cole Porter tunes. The Boston Pops performs the "Cortege" from Gounod's "The Queen of Sheba". Rossini's Overture to "Semiramide".  
**4** SHOSTAKOVICH'S "Golden Age Polka" and others.  
**5** BOXING  
**6** MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Liza Minnelli, Martin Scorsese, Mary Kay Place, Lionel Stander.  
**7** CHALISE'S NAVY  
**8** EL BIEN AMADO

- 10:30 **1** SANFORD AND SON "Funny You Don't Look It" Fred's search for his own "roots" leads him to a shady firm that tells him he's Jewish and a descendant of King Solomon. (R)  
**2** CAR 54, WHERE ARE YOU?  
**3** NOTICIERO

- 11:00 **1** LIARS CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Jackie Kahane, Dody Goodman, Andy Griffith.  
**2** THEATRE IN AMERICA "The First Breeze of Summer" The Negro Ensemble Company's Obba Babalundue plays by Leslie Lee deals with a middle-class black family trying to communicate with each other and come to terms with itself. Frances Foster and Moses Gunn head the cast.  
**3** 700 CLUB  
**4** NIGHT GALLERY  
**5** FERNWOOD 2 NIGHT

- 11:30 **1** MOVIE "Assignment Terror" 1970 Michael Rennie, Karen Dor. A doctor receives a message from another galaxy informing him that two reinvented scientists will become his assistants and together they are to destroy the earth-creatures.  
**2** THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Freddy Fender, Helen Schneider (singer).  
**3** ROCK CONCERT Guests: Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Kip Adotta, Alan Peterson, Natu. (R)  
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**2** AGRICULTURAL FILM  
**3** A BETTER WAY  
**4** SUMMER SEMESTER  
**5** VOICE OF AGRICULTURE  
**6** PHYSICAL FITNESS INSTITUTE  
**7** WOODY WOODPECKER  
**8** CARRASCOLENDAS  
**9** TOM AND JERRY MUMBLY SHOW  
**10** ON SATURDAY MORNING  
**11** MOVIE "Kansas Pacific" 1953 Sterling Hayden, Eve Miller. Story of problems faced in construction of Kansas Pacific railroad in 1880.  
**12** VOICE OF AGRICULTURE  
**13** PINK PANTHER  
**14** YUT YEE SAM, HERE WE COME  
**15** JABBERJAWS; SCHOOL ROCK  
**16** MISTER ROGERS  
**17** FOCUS ON FARMING  
**18** BLACK FORUM  
**19** SYLVESTER AND TWEEZY; IN THE NEWS

- 7:00 **1** SCOOBY DOO DYNOMUTT; SCHOOL ROCK  
**2** SESAME STREET  
**3** YOGA FOR HEALTH  
**4** OUR MEN IN THE CAPITOL  
**5** CLUE CLUB; IN THE NEWS  
**6** ALADIA  
**7** PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
**8** 700 CLUB  
**9** MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD  
**10** ASIANS NOW  
**11** SPEED BUGGY  
**12** BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER; IN THE NEWS  
**13** ONCE UPON A CLASSIC A six-part adaptation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic "Little Lord Fauntleroy" tells the story of an American lad who finds himself the heir to an English title. Cedric and his widowed mother, who have a life of genteel poverty in New York, receive word from England in this first episode.  
**14** VILLA ALEGRE  
**15** MOVIE "The Big Land" 1957 Alan Ladd, Virginia Mayo. Texas cattle raisers try to bypass high-handed Missouri buyers by banding together with wheat growers.  
**16** WORLD OF SURVIVAL "Architect That Stings"

- 7:30 **1** REVISTA DE LA SEMANA  
**2** MONSTER SQUAD  
**3** KROFFT SUPERSHOW  
**4** FOOTBALL; SOCCER  
**5** WRESTLING  
**6** GOLF: CROSBY CUP  
**7** SP, CE GHOST AND FRANKENSTEIN JR.  
**8** TARZAN LORD OF THE JUNGLE; IN THE NEWS  
**9** INFINITY FACTORY  
**10** IMAGE  
**11** BIG JOHN, LITTLE JOHN  
**12** ADVENTURES OF BATMAN; IN THE NEWS  
**13** SUPER FRIENDS; HOLLYWOOD  
**14** REBO  
**15** MOVIE "Sherlock Holmes in the Voice of Terror" 1942 Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce. Saboteurs carry out their threats of terrorism via radio.  
**16** MOVIE "The Lone Ranger and The Lost City of Gold" 1956 Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels. The Lone Ranger and Tonto go after hooded riders who are murdering Indians in order to find five medals which when put together reveal the location of Indian lost city of gold.  
**17** MUSIC HALL AMERICA Host: Freddy Fender. Guests: Martin Mull, George Jones.  
**18** SHAZAM! IS; IN THE NEWS  
**19** ANTIQUES "Currier and Ives Prints" Ladd MacMillan of Duxbury, Mass., provides a vivid panorama of 19th-century American life when he displays his collection.  
**20** ODDBALL COUPLE; SCHOOL ROCK

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## Army band here

In a continuing series of summer concerts the Valley Community Services District Recreation Department will be presenting the Sixth U.S. Army Band on Sunday, Aug. 21 in the Shannon Park Amphitheatre from 2 to 4 p.m. One of the Army's outstanding musical organizations, the Sixth U.S. Army Band is headquartered at the Presidio of San Francisco. It is composed of 50 enlisted men and women. Captain Gregory S. Hulse is the conductor.

## Livermore adult school signups open



Registration for the Livermore adult school's fall program is scheduled to begin Monday, Aug. 22, at the school office, 3044 East Ave.

Registration is scheduled daily from 9 a.m. to 4 a.m. and will continue until classes are filled. Three evening registrations are also scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 30; Wednesday, Aug. 31 and Thursday, Sept. 1; from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The office will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 5 and the Admission Day holiday, Sept. 13.

The adult school offers over 125 classes ranging from art appreciation to word processing to meet a variety of needs including vocational education, high school diploma requirements, American Citizenship preparation and cultural enrichment.

Classes are open to adults 18 years or older and Livermore residence is not required. Tuition is \$3 per person and no limits are placed on the number of classes taken.

No tuition is charged for students concurrently enrolled in high school, anyone over 60, students in the high school diploma program or in the citizenship program. Students must supply the necessary supplies and all fees must be paid at the time of registration.

For further information call the adult school, 447-6671.

## Music festival

These youngsters are practicing for the Curtis Music Summer Music Festival to be held Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 2184 First St. in Livermore. The public is invited to attend without

charge the fourth annual music festival, featuring students from ages three to adult. For more information, contact Don Curtis at 443-3969.

## Navlet's Goes Hawaiian

Gordon Baker Lloyd will appear at the Navlet's Concord, Danville and Fremont nurseries the weekend of August 20 and 21, demonstrating a complete Hawaiian Luau.

This will include table arrangements for the patio, making leis, the story and lore of the Tiki Torch, and cutting a watermelon into

the shape of a flower. Sassy Lloyd will explain her Hawaiian chicken recipe, and Gordon will do a real pit roast.

This will be a repeat, command performance for Gordon and Sassy who hold the Commodore Award given for 21,000 miles of travel, back and forth on the Lurline and Monterey to the

Islands—teaching classes on board ship covering the whys and wherefores of doing a Luau.

The dates and times are, Concord, Saturday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m., Danville, Saturday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m., and Fremont, Sunday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m.

There is no charge, everyone is welcome—a fun bit for sure!



A section of a garden that is kept green with water from wells. That stuff you see in the foreground is grass. Which, unfortunately, is rapidly disappearing from most gardens in our area.

## You can skate for charity

Rollarena roller skating rink in Dublin will feature an all-night "skateathon" Saturday, Aug. 27, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

Entrants must line up sponsors who pledge specific amounts of money for each hour the skaters spend on the rink. Prizes will be awarded to several skaters, and refreshments will be available all night long. Proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

For information, call 829-3111.

## NEED A LAUGH?

If you require a good, hearty laugh with your cereal each morning, don't miss "Frank and Ernest" in The Times comics.

## LEGAL NOTICE

to paid subscribers in the judicial district in which it is seeking adjudication; that it has maintained a minimum coverage of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character of not less than 25 percent of its total inches during each year of the three year period; and that it has only one principal office of publication and that office is in the judicial district for which it is seeking adjudication.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that petitioner intends to apply to the above entitled court for an order declaring the VALLEY TIMES a newspaper of general circulation within the Livermore, Pleasanton Judicial District, County of Alameda, State of California, and that said application will be made to the court in Dept. 26 thereof, at the court house located at 224 W. Winton Avenue, Hayward, California, on the 29th day of August, 1977, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

EAST BAY NEWSPAPERS, INC., a California corporation  
s/ Dean S. Leshner  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Legal PT-VT 2766  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2. Business Personals

**DIVORCE ★ LEGAL**  
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Hayward 785-5551

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NEW LIFE COUNCIL 658-8390

**LEGAL DIVORCE WITHOUT ATTORNEY**  
24 Hr., 7 Day Service  
Complete processing thru Final. Call us for help from start to finish. Time, money, no court costs.  
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**3. Lost & Found**  
FOUND: Necklace, vic. VA Park, Livermore. Call to ident. 447-8630.  
LOST: Black male kitten, vic. of Vancouver Way, Livermore, child's pet. 443-6163.  
LOST: Blk. & wht. male kitten, ans. to kitty, vic. of Pleasanton. REWARD, 462-2973.  
LOST: Germ. Shepherd, fem. spayed, 18 mos. friendly, fly. Olivina, Liv. Call 455-9489.  
LOST: Aug. 6th, blk. & gray striped kitten. 2 mos. old. Vic. Lincoln & Florida Ct., Liv. 443-7721.

**BUSINESS SERVICES**  
**8. Services Offered**  
DRAINS & SEWERS unstopped. Kitchen sinks, toilets & laundry drains. BofA & Master Charge accepted. 443-0185.  
EXPERIENCED PAINTER will paint your house for low cost. References available, average house \$390, exterior. Call Roy 846-1110.  
FIX-ALL! Install & Repair appls., heat, plumb., cptry. & elect. 828-4334.  
GENERAL CARPENTRY, Remodel, Repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, 828-1826.  
SCOTT'S CARPENTRY Free estimates, specializing in wood patio structures, cus. decks, covers & arbors-much more. Will build to suit all work guar. You must be satisfied. Call Scott 455-1744 no obligation.

**SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE. RENT A SPACE FOR \$30 PER MONTH. WE HAVE SPECIALISTS TO SERVICE YOUR EVERY NEED.**

**INSTRUCTION**  
**22. Instruction**  
PIANO LESSONS, beginners a specialty, all ages, reasonable. 828-0489.  
PIANO & ORGAN LESSONS, Beginners Welcome. Call Alcosta Music 829-3161

**26. Licensed Day Care**  
CHILD CARE in my licensed Liv. home. TLC & picnics in park. Infants-6 yrs. 447-8785.  
DAY CARE MY HOME, ages 2 & up. Reasonable rates. Val Vista area. 462-3150.  
HOME ATMOSPHERE, parties, crafts, outings. Lots of TLC. Ages 3-8 yrs. Del Prado area. 846-7937.  
LIC. day care, my home, infants thru 6 yrs., reasonable rates. Somerset area, Liv. 455-8529.

**LICENSED DAY CARE** by former pre-school teacher. Pre-schoolers only, register now for September, 828-6294.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**30. Help Wanted**  
CLERK TYPIST, full time, busy office, speed necessary, \$3.25 an hour.  
SALES CLERK, full time, service in sales oriented, Call Hope at 846-5151 Tues-Sat.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** full time or part time. Earned income \$6.00 per hr. to start, opportunity for advancement. For interview call 828-5945. Fuller Brush Company. An equal opportunity employer, m/f/h.

**DEMONSTRATING TOY & GIFT PARTIES**  
Active energetic persons sought to demonstrate quality line of toys & gifts. High commissions. No collection or delivery. Free Hostess gifts. Need car. Season Show Case Incorp. 443-5250.

**GUITARIST** wanted for band. Must play both rock and mellow tunes, mainly originals. Must also do backing vocals. Write to Pleasanton Airborne, P.O. Box 983, Pleasanton, Ca., 94566.

**HAIRSTYLIST** wanted for a growing Pleasanton Shop. Must have full clientele, and be full time, 65% commission, pd. vacation and pleasant working conditions. Days 462-1900, eve. 443-4694.

**LIQUOR CLERK**  
To work in liquor dept. in supermarket, pt. or full time. Will train. Apply in person only, Jolly Liquors, East Ave. & Hillcrest, Liv.

## 30. Help Wanted

LIV: wanted dist. to assume whls. bus. responsibilities. Pt. time, for more info call 443-3987.

**PEOPLE WANTED** who have time in their lives for others. Listeners needed for Hotline, pay none, reward many. 462-5544 ask for Darling.

**WAITRESSES**, bus boys & kitchen help needed for new Mexican Restaurant. Experience helpful but not necessary. Apply at 8951 San Ramon Rd., Dub.

**\$600 PER MO. TO START**  
Desperately need 3 people to work from our Telephone Sales office. We train. Call immed. 462-6131.

**31. Part-time & Temporary**  
**MATURE BABYSITTER WANTED**  
All Ages Babysitter Agency  
12 GREGORY LANE, Pleasant Hill 685-4414  
Listing Fee Required

**PART TIME** must be avail. days & eves. Dairy Belle, Hopyard & Las Positas, Pleasant.

**PERMANENT PART TIME** work available. Immediate opening for the right individual, trans. necessary. Homemakers call Academy Maid Housekeepers, 447-6176.

**32. Salespeople**  
**REAL ESTATE SALES**  
Openings in Livermore, Dublin, and Pleasanton offices of Vintage Realty 3 Commission plans.  
1. Earn 60% of Gross  
2. 50 - 50 split to \$7000  
3. 100% - Low monthly  
CALL STAN BURNS 443-8700  
CALL BOB STEARNS 462-2885  
CALL ROBB STURGES 829-4100

**33. Employment Agencies**  
**DIABLO AGENCY**  
MAINTENANCE.....\$600  
MECH. TRNEE.....\$250 Hr.  
MEDICAL OFFICE.....\$550 Up  
SECURITY.....\$700-\$750  
FILE CLK.....\$500  
JR. ACCOUNTANT.....\$800 Up  
MACHINE BKKPR.....\$140 Wk.  
CALL MARY OR SHARON  
6990 Village Pkwy, Dublin  
Equal Opportunity Agency m/f  
**LOOKING FOR A JOB?**  
**ARROYO AGENCY**  
61 So. Liver. Ave., Liv.  
447-3959 447-3962

**35. Domestic**  
INFANT CARE preferably in my home, Tues. & Fri. 8:45-5 p.m. Please call eves. 462-1238.

**NEED BABYSITTER** Valley View school area, for 2 children in your home. Must be licensed. Call aft. 6 p.m. 483-3709.

**SITTER WANTED** mature woman for 2 children, Silvergate area; 5 days per wk. 828-3045.

**SUB. SITTER NEEDED** when 3/7 yr. old ill. Must have car. Prefer Valley Trails/Val Vista areas. 846-4939.

**36. Employment Wanted**  
CHILD CARE, TLC for pre-school, 0-5 years, in Dublin area off Alcosta Blvd. Call for appointment, 828-5377.

**DEEP CLEAN**, efficient & dependable, ref. Call 443-1199.

**I WILL BABYSIT**, your children in my home, fulltime or part-time. Call 455-8932.

**I WILL CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN** in my home, all ages welcome. Alcosta Blvd. location in San Ramon. Call anytime 829-1595. Refers. upon request.

**INFANT or toddler care**, my home, day or night, reliable & experienced. 455-6842.

**LOADS OF LOVE & understanding**, hourly, daily, weekly daycare, San Ramon, 828-4676.

**LIVESTOCK, PETS**

**37. Pets & Services**  
ADORABLE kittens, 1 male, 1 female. Free to loving homes. 846-6439.

**CUTE & LOVING**, tiger striped female kitten FREE. Good companion. 462-2684.

**ENGLISH Springer Spaniel** puppies, both females, liver & white. AKC, champion lines, \$125 ea., 443-4365.

**FEMALE** Germ. Shep. 6 mos. old, AKC, had all shots, \$100/ reasonable offer. 846-2146.

**FREE** kitten, male, 5 weeks old, yellow striped, yellow eyes. 828-3811.

**FREE** puppies to good homes. Australian & German Shepherd mix. 828-1805.

**27. Licensed Nursery Schools**

**Now Enrolling**

**LIVERMORE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**

Christian Preschool is on Early Childhood Education program for Children ages 2 years thru 7 years. Children receive professional guidance in a warm, loving environment. Livermore Christian Preschool is opened year-round 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Enrollment applications are now being accepted. Our flexible time schedule permits individual child care needs to be met at a minimal tuition fee.

For information call: 467-1848 or 455-8349  
460 N Livermore Ave.  
Livermore

## 37. Pets & Services

FREE to good home black Lab blue tipped puppies, 7 weeks old. 828-4851.

FREE to good homes only, 2 gentle Big Dogs - loves kids, 1 Lab & 1 Afghan. 455-1179.

I'm a Basenji mix pup, 9 mos. old had all shots. Need a family to give me lots of TLC. 846-6617.

**FOUND BOUND**, 2 Spitz/Keeshound pups + father. Must see, Adorable, 455-6240.

**TIGER STRIPED CATS**, I'm a girl & he's a boy. I'm a fluffly cat & he's a short hair manz. We need loving! 462-4714.

**38. Horses**  
BARREL OR WEST. PLEASURE Mare \$850. Black gold, sell or board. Many other horses, \$125 & up. Cols \$50 & up. Ponies \$20 & up. Reasonable. Plus new & used saddles & tack! Bring your trade-ins. 10730 Crow Canyon Rd., Castro Valley. Near 680. 557-0120. (Rental \$5 hr.)

**40. Supplies & Services**  
NUMBER 1 ALFALFA HAY, \$4.75 per bale, cash only. Call (209) 835-7974.

**MERCHANDISE**  
**41. Fruits, Groceries Meat**  
VEGETABLES excess from home organic garden, 25 cents a pound, 447-7800.

**43. Office Supplies**  
DISPLAY CASES, check out counter, adding machine. 462-1400 or 846-7051.

**45. Antiques**  
NICE ANTIQUE refinished solid Oak rocker. Excel. cond. \$110. 455-1715.

**ORIENTAL TURKISH** rugs. Great decorator pieces. Mon. Aug. 22, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Howard Johnson's Motel, Dublin.

**46. Appliances**  
ATTENTION: We pay cash for used and non working appliances. Call 443-6325.

ATTENTION: Refrig. \$70, 1 elec. dryer \$45, 1 washing machine \$45. Everything rebuilt. Free delivery. Call 443-6325.

G.E. Harvest Gold elect. dryer \$100, 2 yrs. old. 462-6529.

**47. Television & Stereo**  
3 YR. old color Zenith 25 in., table model, beaut. picture, \$350. Call Cindy 443-5222.

**48. Home Furnishings**  
**BEDS BEDS BEDS**  
Brand new irregulars, mismatch odds & ends, hundreds in stock, all sizes of soft, medium, firm, extra firm. 4 Bay Area mattress makers ship us their irregulars just for this event. MISMATCH sets: twins \$39.00, fulls \$49.00, fulls \$59.00, Queen \$99, Kings \$110. MATTRESS ONLY: Twins \$25-\$44, Fulls \$30-\$53, Queens \$35 to \$75, Kings \$75 to \$115. WE GUARANTEE: NO INTERNAL DAMAGE. Problems so minor we'll need to point them out. Bank cards O.K. OPEN Weekdays 11-8 p.m., Sat. 10-5 p.m., closed Sun.

**MATTRESS BROKERS**  
1348 Galindo St., Con. 676-5026

**BUNK BEDS & mattresses** \$80. Pink & white 20". 3 drawer dressers w/a connecting desk, toys & swivel chair \$55. 20" Schwinn girl's bike \$25. Baby stroller \$50. Childrens books cheap. 846-3302.

**MOVING:** Antique hutch, for. liv. rm. set, lamps, 5 pc. Duncan Phyfe din. set. 462-6323.

**NEAR BANKRUPT** Danville resident Furr. Co. Owner selling luxury home furniture. No reasonable offer refused. Appt. only. 820-1948.

**PROV END** tables 2, good condition. Duncan Phyfe dining room set. 828-6745.

**TABLES & END TABLES**, mahog. any color, door w/storage excel. cond., \$25 each. Call 846-8482, eves.

**32. Salespeople**

**ATTENTION**  
Licensed and unlicensed personnel. Woodren offers a fabulous training program. If you have ever been interested in Real Estate.

**CALL NOW!**  
Jim Nelson: 828-7101

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# Times ACTION

## AD 462-4165

# BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE

## 50. Articles For Sale

**BIKE, boys 27"** Schwinn Varsity, 10 sp., tools, pump, new spare tube. \$45. 828-5354.

**CRIB & SHEETS**, potty, Playtex set & etc. \$35. Trumpley 100, yr. old Kirby w/attach. \$150. Call 443-0591.

**DOUGHBODY POOL**, 24x11 1/2, needs new liner, best offer. 828-7397.

**WESCO USED LUMBER CO.** Quality recycled lumber & building material. 5x8 plywood 4x6 sheets. 805 So. 14th St. Richmond 235-9995.

**SAVE YOUR plant**, mulch heavy with pure organic compost. Truck loads del. \$30. We load your pickup \$10. Grady Gooch Stables, 462-5694 or 828-4890.

**SCHWINN SCRAMBLER** with moto bags, good cond. \$125. 462-5567.

**AQUARIUM GLASS 55 GAL.**, with stand & filter. \$100. Call 447-6458.

**51. Garage Sales**

**AUGUST 20, 21. Household & misc. items.** 734 Hanover St. Liv.

**CARS, Furn. & misc.** 4749 Madison St. Pleas. Thurs. Fri. Sat. & Sun. COME LOOK!

**FRIDAY, 19th, SATURDAY, 20th**, 7 separate families. 9-4 pm. 2006 Black Hummingbird, Livermore. School clothes, toys, sandbox, boat, van seat, furn. xmas tree, & much, much more! Prices are RIGHT!

**GIANT 8 FAM. Gar. Sale; Furn. & everything imaginable.** Sat. & Sun. Aug. 20 & 21. 8:30-6 p.m. 487 Covell Lane, Liv.

**GM INFANT carrier**, camping tent, VW top carrier, games, books, toys, odds & ends, antiques & collectables. 22 San Blas Pl., S.R. Sat. & Sun. 20 & 21. 10-5 p.m.

**LIVERMORE: 1427 ASTER LN.**, corner garage of misc. hshld. items. Fri-Sat, 10-5 pm.

**MOVING out of state**, all household furn. & appl. must be sold. Fri, Sat. & Sun. 980 Maryland Ave., Livermore.

**MOVING sale, furn., appl. & misc.** Aug. 20 & 21, 10-6 pm. 609 Menlo Ct., Pleas.

**MOVING: furn., piano, hi-fi, sport goods, tools, misc. misc.** some antiques. Fri. Sat. & Sun. 1497 Silvergate, Dub.

**MOVING: Toys, games, furn. & misc.** Sat. & Sun. 9-5 p.m., 790 Del Norte Dr., Livermore.

**SAT. SUN. baby clothes, toys, furn., antiques, oil paintings, Coleman stove, dishes, cookware, chandelier.** 7487 Blue Fox Way, S.R.

**SAT. & SUN. AUG. 20, 21** 8188 Elgin Ln. Dublin

**SAT. 9-5, Sun. 11-4, boys bike, twin bed, toys, clothes, etc.** 133 Wall St., Liv.

**WE'VE REDECORATED.** Sofa & loveseat, couch, lamps, rug, bar stools, baby items. Fri. Sat. & Sun. 7345 Newcastle, Dub., 828-6236.

**3 FAM. GAR. SALE:** Sat. 9-4 p.m. Sun. 9-5 p.m. 71 W. Bus. 73 Ford LTD, plastic pipe, clothes, camera, exptm., misc. items. 3023 Kittery Ave., San Ramon.

**326 PURDUE Way, Livermore.** Fri. Sat. & Sun. 9-5 p.m. Baby furn., oil paintings & misc.

**780 WALL ST., Liv. Fri. Sat. & Sun. 9-5 p.m.** Baby items, table & chairs & much misc.

**54. Wanted to Buy**

**I WILL PAY 25¢** for every old coin you bring me, any cond., any size. No Barbie type, or rag dolls. 294 M St. Liv., 455-5767.

**JAPANESE SWORDS, daggers,** and related items wanted. Please reply to Donald Williamson, 957 W. Cardinal, Sunnyvale, Ca., 94087. (408) 738-0937.

**55. Musical Instruments**

**ANTIQUE upright piano** 1907 Brinkerhoff, good cond. \$495. Call 447-6071.

**HEAVY 400 PA system, fender bassman amp** top \$85. Call Bill 782-1680.

**FINANCIAL**

**51. Business Opps.**

**HIWAY distributors wanted.** Mark your own hours, \$17 investment to start your own business. 846-1717, ask for Lou Baptista.

**GREAT BUSINESS**

**Famous hot dog and chili dog business** located in busy shopping center, includes excellent lease and all equipment and inventory, books open to qualified buyers, \$65,000.

**LEWIS REALTY** P.O. Box 355 Grants Pass, Ore. 97526 (503) 479-6694

**63. Money to Loan**

**CALL US LAST!**

**Compare our rates on home loans.** Stop by or call one of our loan officers to discuss your financial needs.

**OWEN'S MORTGAGE COMPANY** 990 Moraga Rd., Lafayette CALL 284-5511

**We purchase trust deeds and arrange financing on all types of real estate in California or Nevada.**

## 63. Money to Loan

**SBA**  
Small business administration loans available from \$5000 to \$500,000. Call CREGG FINANCIAL SERVICES (415) 938-5860.

## RENTALS

## 71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

**OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE**  
In Livermore's largest office building. Suites from 120 to 20,000 sq. ft. Drapes, carpets, lunchroom, copy machine. Prestigious atmosphere. HUTKA DEVELOPERS 447-3235

**OFFICE SPACE** avail. to share; possibly share receptionist, secretary. Call 846-1970 or before 9 a.m. & aft. 6 p.m. 846-6620.

**73. Rooms for Rent**

**FURNISHED Master bdrm.**, all util. paid, kit. & ldy. privileges. \$145 a mo. 462-3658.

**77. Share Rentals**

**FEMALE** to share 3 bdrm. home in S.R. w/ same. Extra rm. for furniture if needed. Util. paid. 828-9309 aft. 7 p.m.

**80. Homes for Rent**

**FIRST TIME EXECUTIVE RENTAL**  
Livermore: 3 bdrm., 2 bath, refrigerator, dishwasher, beautiful carpets & drps., wallpaper, paneling. Landscaped beautifully with sprinklers, close to schools, and a modern playground across the street. \$385/month. A B PROPERTY MGMT. 846-8119

**FIRST TIME RENTAL** in Pleas. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, large family rm., beautiful patio, mature trees. Near schools. \$375 a mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. 846-8119

**LIV. First time rental.** 3 bdrm., 2 bath, cpts. throughout, drps., many decorator features. Modern park across street. Landscaped beautifully. \$385 per mo. AB PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, open 9 a.m. daily, 846-8119.

**LIVERMORE**  
Tri-plex unit, 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, \$230 month. Call Classic Realty, 829-2100 or 447-5990, ask for Sue.

**PLEASANTON**  
near shopping, schools & recreation. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, A/EK, \$325 + dep. 846-3562.

**PLEASANTON**  
Immediate possession. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dining room, family room, \$425/mo. CALL FRED HOUSTON - AGENT, 829-1212 or 846-5252.

**PLEASANTON**  
Victorian home 7 bdrm., 2 1/2 ba. Lots of character. A/EK, \$450 per mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. 846-8119.

**SUNNY GLEN ADULT COMMUNITY**  
2 bdrm., 2 bath, cpts. & drps., air con., low maintenance yard for \$365/month. A B Property Mgmt. 846-8119

**THREE & FOUR BEDROOM HOMES FOR RENT**  
In Dublin/San Ramon area. RENTAL PROPERTIES. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE FROM EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL IN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. AB PROPERTY MGMT., 846-8119.

**81. Wanted to Rent**

**NEED A home, apt., trailer or mobile home** for 1 mo. while new home is built. Call 828-1830 or 828-4075 after 3 p.m.

**82. Vacation Rentals**

**GOLD COUNTRY**  
Trailer at beautiful campground. Swimming, hiking & fishing. 3 hours from Bay Area. For reservations call 916-265-2832.

**REAL ESTATE**

**85. Information & Announcements**

**All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Housing Act of 1968, as amended, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.** This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**90. Homes for Sale**

**ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING** in this beautiful ranch style home, on approx. 1 acre. Everything your heart desires in Country living & relaxing. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, study, outdoor BBQ, beaut. decorated. For appt. Call (209) 823-7639.

**DANVILLE**

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-5**  
120 Vista Drive  
Large quality home tastefully decorated in pristine location on quiet street. 1/2 acre with unlimited view. Your Hostess, Peg Clure.

**The Gallery REALTY** 828-6060

**HERITAGE REALTORS**

## DUBLIN

**ALL DONE**  
Fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located on large cul-de-sac lot, landscaped like a park. Fire place, sunken family room, upgraded carpets, large patio room, decorated to perfection. CALL: BRIAN SHERWOOD 829-1212 828-0682

**allied brokers**

**IMMACULATE**  
Super, super clean 3 bedroom; 2 bath home with upgraded carpets, custom drapes, fresh paint, located on large lot with sprinklers. Only \$64,750.

**7001 VILLAGE PKWY. DUBLIN** 828-6600

**JUST LISTED**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty. New carpeting thru-out. Large POOL with fenced deck. Perfect for summer fun! Must see and compare! Price \$61,950. ASK FOR GEORGE PERATA 829-1212 829-2057

**allied brokers**

**NO DOWN TO GI BUYERS**  
If you are not ready to buy, don't call to see this home. The price & quality are irresistible. If you are ready please call Deanne Perata. 829-2057 829-1212

**allied brokers**

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
8333 LUCANIA STREET  
Stop by! Spotted 4 bedroom; 2 bath; security alarm; extra insulation; mini orchard. Owners will consider all offers.

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**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
7009 CEDAR LANE  
COOL ECCO PARK BEAUTY

Beautiful air conditioned 3 bedroom, 2 bath in desirable location, close to schools, & shopping. Large yard with covered patio, electric garage door opener, 1 year warranty. \$67,950.

**YOUR HOST: CARL ANDERSON** 443-0303

**HERITAGE REALTORS**

**OPEN 1-5 SUNDAY**  
7501 Honey Court  
2400 sq. ft. included is a 25x25 family room with fireplace and sunken conversation pit, plus... 25x15 Rec. room, 4 bedroom, 2 baths. Micro-wave oven & dishwasher, auto. garage opener, gas log lighter & more! \$67,950.

**Tri-Valley BROKERS** 828-8700

**RAPID POSSESSION**  
Possible, so bring your fussy buyers to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty in Briarhill. Completely redecorated with all new carpets & drapes. All ready appraised at \$85,000.

**A MUST SEE**

**PACIFIC COAST REALTORS**

**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**  
Make us an offer for this 3 bedroom; 2 bath beauty. Best buy in Dublin. Featuring shake roof, large kitchen, huge private yard with a guest cottage for the little people. Call Myrna at 829-2992.

**allied brokers**

**UNDER \$65,000**  
We have several homes listed in this price range. THREE & four bedrooms, good floor plans. Call us....

**7001 VILLAGE PKWY. DUBLIN** 828-6600

**"5 BEDROOMS"**  
Two story with 2 1/2 baths. Hard to find model for the large family. Located close to schools and shopping. Priced to sell at only \$67,950.

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## FREMONT

**BY OWNER: CLEAN 3 bdrm.**, big backyard, loaded fruit trees, walk to Fremont Hgwy. \$58,500. 792-7972, 455-1244 or 443-8788.

**LIVERMORE**

**FIXER UPPER**  
But so much home for the money, it has all the right ingredients, such as good neighborhood, beautiful landscaping, patio, 3 bedrooms, and good size family room. \$62,950.

**allied brokers**

**Real Estate Place**

**Valley Realty** 443-3262

**BIG FOUR**  
Big home, small price. Central air, atrium entry, nothing to do, just move in & live! \$73,950.

**UCB** 447-2440

**CITY FARMER**  
Super large lot accents this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air, upgraded carpets, paneling, huge redwood deck, flower beds, front trees situated on a quiet court. \$64,750 JUST REDUCED.

**Tri-Valley BROKERS** 443-7000

**80. Homes for Rent**

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## LIVERMORE

## EAST SIDE JENSEN

Excellent 3 bedroom, 1 bath starter home with upgraded vinyl kitchen floor, wall to wall carpet, anxious seller offers all terms, \$53,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
443-7000

## Prestige Homes

## CUSTOM BUILT

Executive type home w/quality thru-out. Huge tiled foyer, custom carpets & drapes, formal din. rm., separate breakfast nook, fam. rm., w/bar. Large patio accents rear yard. This is truly the best buy for this 4 bed., 2 bath home for only \$88,950

## MUST SEE...NICE HORSE SET-UP

5 acres of lovely level wooded area w/Creekside setting & many trees. Country home w/lots of charm. Formal dining, fireplace, 3 bed., 2 1/2 bath, liv. rm. with beautiful view. \$150,000

**\$61,950**  
IS PEANUTS...  
For this very nice 4 bed., 2 bath home. Large living rm. with fireplace. Located on cul-de-sac. \$150,000

## LIVE BETTER THIS YEAR

In this super sharp 4 bed., 2 bath home. No wax kitchen floors, carpets thru-out, fireplace, central heat, nicely landscaped. \$64,500

## CABANA CLUB

Central air comes with this Contemporary home with beamed ceilings in living room, brick fireplace, 4 bed., 2 bath. Roman bath in master bedroom... \$89,900

## GI ASSUMPTION

Quick occupancy comes with this Val Vista home. Central air, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, so much more. Located on large lot... \$70,950

## BEAUTIFUL DECOR

Enhances this Highland Oaks home. 4 bedroom, 2 baths; master bedroom, has retreat. Brick B-B-Q for those summer entertaining days... \$89,500

## OFF FOOTHILL ROAD

In Foothill Farms. This two story beauty comes complete for the whole family with it's kidney shaped pool for lots of fun this summer. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fam. rm. What a view of the hills. Only... \$89,950

## YOU CAN'T BEAT

This price or location on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Tempo home. Up-graded carpets, zone air, family rm., no wax floors in charming kitchen. Huge backyard... \$62,950

**829-4900**

**Prestige Homes**  
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.  
Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

## LIVERMORE

ABLE TO SHOW Custom 4 bdrm. Ranch Home, Mines Rd., central air, detached garage, horse stalls, good well, view. INDUSTRIAL 5 acres, 7 acres & 10 acres. South Front Rd., some with house, barn & well. COMMERCIAL BLDG. Owners want quick sale, excellent location.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
443-7000

## BEAUTIFUL BEAUTIFUL

You'll be proud to own this epic & span NUTTIE MOON in Cinnamom Creek. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, very popular floor plan. Professional type landscaping, brick patio, central air, and much, much more! SPICY priced home at \$69,950.

**The Gallery**  
HERITAGE REALTORS  
443-0303

## GARDENER'S DELIGHT

Former model, upgraded carpets & drapes in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Yards professionally done, including sprinklers front & rear and a unique patio. Needs a little TLC. Motivated seller. \$71,950.

**PACIFIC COAST REALTORS**

## MORRISON TRI-LEVEL

Extra sharp 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home, formal dining, large kitchen, family room, indoor laundry, big professionally landscaped yard, covered patio. Need quick sale \$81,950.

Call listing  
Call to see

**Don Garlington**  
Broker  
**Allied Brokers**  
829-1212

## Vic's Housing Advice

AN INSPIRING VIEW of the valley will be yours from this spacious 4 bedroom home. It's an exceptional house from the ceramic tile entry to the beautiful pool which is accessible from the second floor decks. 3,200 square feet of beautiful unlimited potential \$145,000.

**Vic Romero**  
Vintage Realty  
443-8700 or 828-5144

## LIVERMORE

BY OWNER/PRINCIPALS ONLY Open House, Sat. & Sun. 1-5 p.m. 157 Nadine St. 4 bdrm., 2 bath home, quick possession. \$61,950. 455-6906 or 846-8067.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
443-7000

## GET A FRESH START

With this lovely Eastside Jensen built 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with wall to wall carpet and new vinyl kitchen floors. FHA and VA buyers welcome! \$53,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
443-7000

## HAPPY PRICE

Buyers you this unique 4 bedroom, 2 bath with upgraded flooring, central air. Call for more details!!! \$56,950

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
462-2770

## IMMACULATE

3 bedroom; 2 bath Sunset home, wall to wall shag carpet, large brick patio, under huge pine tree. Custom drapes, grass cloth, cork and wallpaper through-out over 1700 sq. ft. of luxury living including formal dining room, breakfast room, inside laundry \$81,950.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
829-4100  
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

## IT'S A GOTCHA

For those of you in high income brackets with no tax shelter April the 15th is the unhappiest day of the year. If you would like to investigate changing this situation, call to see this duplex we've just listed. \$56,000.

**The Real Estate Place**  
Valley Realty 443-3262  
1536 "1st" Street, Livermore

## LIVINGS MORE FUN

In this lovely Sunset 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Silvertip Model with up-graded carpets, custom drapes, zone air, large redwood deck with unique gazebo. New on the market, be the first to see, \$107,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
443-7000

## LUXURY PLUS POOL

Ideal home for "Mr. Executive." Beautiful 4 bedroom home designed for efficiency and elegance, includes oversized swimming pool, spacious family room, formal dining, and much more. Treat yourself to the very best. \$110,000.

**The Gallery**  
HERITAGE REALTORS  
443-0303

## LIVERMORE

MINI RANCH Must see this small custom home located on almost 5 acres. With formal dining room, indoor laundry. Most of the house has Oak floors. Fireplace has teak mantle, large barn, garage shop. \$135,000.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
829-4100  
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

## NO GI BLUES

VA Okay, 4 bedroom, 2 bath plus air, large corner lot, call now! \$59,950.

**WOODREN REALTY**  
385 Livermore Ave., Livermore  
443-2811

## OLDER HOME/SPARKLES

Mature trees, quiet street. Freshly painted, carpeting. Kitchen with no wax floors & new counter tops. Huge lot with low maintenance. \$49,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
828-8700

## OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-5 141 Cascade

Somerset dynamite family home! Children's play house & Doughboy pool in separate fenced areas make this a child safe arrangement. Neighbors are nice and schools are close. A truly super home at the right place, \$69,500.

**The Gallery**  
HERITAGE REALTORS  
828-6060

## OVERSIZED 3

Space galore in this expanded 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with pool table sized family room. Very nicely decorated New carpets and custom drapes. \$62,000.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
443-7000

## OUTDOOR CHEFS

Can bar-be-que all year long with this Sunset 3 bedroom, 2 bath Antiqua Model home with BBQ in family room, covered patio and excellent location, \$65,000.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
443-7000

## OPEN SAT. &amp; SUN. 1-5 P.M. 576 DEBRA ST. PRICED FOR QUICK SALE

BY OWNER Near LLL sharp 3 bdrm., 2 ba. fam. rm. frplc. new cpts. thruout, central air, professionally landscaped, sprinklers. Take East Ave. to Charlotte to Katrina, to Hazel, to Theresa to Debra. \$65,500 455-0730

## OPPORTUNITY

Presents itself once in a while and here it is! Sharp 2 bedroom home well built with hardwood floors and a roof only 3 yrs. old. Start investing today! Price only \$45,750.

**Village Realty**  
447-2323

## LIVERMORE

OPEN LAND 8 1/2 acres of beautiful horse country includes out building, well, 3 bedroom home as is condition. \$70,000.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

## PRICE REDUCED AGAIN

3 bedroom, 1 bath Lincoln home, with family room, free standing fireplace, including wall to wall carpets thru out, home all newly wallpapered. Large redwood deck with 1 1/2 ft. doughboy pool. Roof 1 year old. Call Norm Barbin. 829-1212 846-7851

**allied brokers**

## PRICE SLASHED

On immac. Somerset 2 story. This 4 bdrm., 2 bath beauty has a frplc., 2 zone air & lg. well kept yard. Priced 1000's below market at only \$68,000. Call today, 455-5949

**estate realtors**

## SUBMIT ALL OFFERS \$52,750

All terms, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Florida rooms, side access. \$54,950 Sparkling clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, upgraded carpets, custom drapes. \$54,950 GI's welcome, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, large detached garage. \$55,950 GI's welcome, fantastic value with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, air, access. \$77,950 Large family need to fill this custom 4 bedroom, 3 bath home.

**estate realtors**

## SUBURBIA AT ITS BEST

WATCH THE SEASONS UNFOLD In this 2200+ sq. ft. gleaming home. Walk out deck off upstairs rumpus room. Exquisite fireplace, formal dining, brick patio, indoor laundry, 5 ample bedrooms, realistically priced. CALL LUANA LAYTON 443-2345 447-3460

**allied brokers**

## SUMMER SPECIAL

Fantastic 3 bedroom, tastefully decorated on quiet street. Large rooms, nicely landscaped. Beautiful pool for your summer pleasure. \$62,450.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

## SUNSET TOWN

Starter or retirement, lowest price, custom fireplace, fruit trees, lots of garden space, 3 bedrooms, hurry, \$58,500.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

## THREE BDRM. CHARMER

This one says, "HOME". Newly carpeted & painted inside & out. Zone air, cozy fireplace, redwood deck, and 1 Year Warranty. Asking \$60,950.

**WOODREN REALTY**  
385 Livermore Ave., Livermore  
443-2811

## LIVERMORE

TWO Two bedroom, 1 bath houses, very clean, priced at \$46,950 and \$54,950. CALL LEO HOFFMAN 443-2345

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**estate realtors**

## 7001 VILLAGE PKWY. DUBLIN 828-6600

PLEASANTON BY OWNER: 3 bdrm, 2 ba, hard to find Morrison Garden Ct. home \$60,000. Call for apt. Principals only. 846-1247.

**estate realtors**

## COOL AND PRIVATE

Central air, view of hill, backs up to open fields, freshly painted 3 bdrm, 2 ba. new mst. bath, for din. lg. redwood deck, sprinklers front & back. Upgrd. cpts. frplc. OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-5 P.M. 7137 VALLEY TRAILS Call 846-9084 for daily viewing.

**estate realtors**

## CUSTOM BEAUTY

Brand new custom built home with panoramic view, has two air conditioners, air purifier, microwave oven, completely upgraded thru out, with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, beautiful heated & filtered pool with spa complete the picture. Prestigious location. Call now, \$129,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

## EXTRA NICE

3 bedroom, 2 bath tastefully decorated, central air, huge lot, good carpets & drapes. Loads of storage. \$69,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

## HARRIS REALTY

PLEASANTON 846-5900

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**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

## LIBERTY REAL ESTATE

San Ramon 829-4300

## PLEASANTON

EASY LIVING With a view of the hills. 2 bedroom Condo with lots of upgrades. Pantry, electric fireplace, refrig. included. Like new condition! Ask for Kathy.

**Better Homes Realty**  
287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

## FANTASTIC CASTLEWOOD MODEL

4 bedroom, 2 baths, tastefully decorated, features large rooms, formal dining, family room, great landscaping and in Highland Oaks area! \$87,950.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

## FIVE BEDROOMS

2 1/2 baths makes an ideal home for the large family. Loads of extra built ins. Great location and priced to sell, \$85,500.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
462-2770

## HIGHLAND OAKS

Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, excellent location with side access, freshly painted inside and outside, upgraded carpets, custom drapes, only \$93,950.

**estate realtors**

## 7001 VILLAGE PKWY. DUBLIN 828-6600

## HOUSEWIFE'S DREAM

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Up-graded carpets, drapes, large rooms, formal dining, professionally landscaped, close to all, \$90,500.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

## IMMACULATE

Beautiful almost new executive 2 story, 4 bdrm. 3 baths, plush carpets, central air, vaulted ceilings, fireplace and wetbar in family room. Lots more extras in this 2000 sq. ft. beauty. \$91,900.

**Tri-Valley**  
BROKERS  
829-1020

## LIBERTY REAL ESTATE

San Ramon 829-4300

## PLEASANTON

I FOUND IT! Super 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in Vintage Hills, over 1/2 acre with a large patio. Central air, and a beautiful fireplace.

**Better Homes Realty**  
287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

## SUNSET EAST

Rare hard-to-find Gardenia model, just listed, central entry, step down living room, Country Kitchen, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Immaculate landscaping with beautiful view from patio. This home is a bargain, \$72,950. Call: FRED HOUSTON 829-1212 846-5252

**allied brokers**

## JUST REDUCED

Charming 7 room, 3 bedroom Pleasanton Valley home. The floor plan, neighborhood, and professional landscaping will impress you! \$81,950

**LIBERTY REAL ESTATE**  
San Ramon 829-4300

## LAGUNA VISTA

Lovely Condo with air conditioning, metal awning, R.V. storage, custom drapes and pool. \$42,950.

**VINTAGE REALTORS**  
829-4100  
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

## LESLIE'S LATEST

4.9 ACRE BOARDING RANCH. Where else can you find such a good investment? This income producing good investment within walking distance of Livermore has fifteen boarding stables and paddocks, hay storage, barns and tack room. Not only that, but the newly remodeled 3 bedroom home comes with a new roof and is ready to move into. Have your ranch and be close to the best schools and shopping, too! \$143,000

**LESLIE JENSEN**  
Call 447-8100 or 443-0406  
Vintage Realty

## PLEASANTON

BINGO!! 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch in prestigious Pleasanton Meadows. Raised formal entry, cathedral ceilings, wall to wall carpet, spacious kitchen with breakfast bar, oversized family room with view of pool sized yard. \$79,950.

**LIBERTY REAL ESTATE**  
San Ramon 829-4300

## 4 + POOL

Big 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Central entry, all electric kitchen, tile counter tops plus heated & filtered Anthony Pool with spa. New carpets, nicely landscaped with sprinklers. \$2500 down to G.I. Buyer at \$79,950

Call to see

**Don Garlington**  
Broker  
**Allied Brokers**  
829-1212

**ANDERSON OLDS-GMC**  
HAS THE TRUCKIN' DEAL FOR YOU

**1/2 LONG WIDE**  
Brake booster, automatic transmission, 350 V-8. (T292-7076).  
**4878<sup>25</sup>**

**MIDAS VAN**  
Tinted glass, swing out windows, AIR, four suvies Captains chairs, ice box, water cooler, couch and table, cruise control, automatic, 36 gallon tank, tilt wheel, power steering, AM/FM radio and gauges. (T290-6226).  
**8740<sup>40</sup>**

**JIMMY 4x4**  
V-8 seat, tinted glass, AIR, locking differential, 400 V-8, automatic, 31 gallon tank, skid shield, tilt wheel, power steering, styled wheels, inside hood release, H.D. battery, clock, radio, rear speaker, chrome bumper, High Sierra on-off road tires. (T298-8207).  
**8671<sup>40</sup>**

**SPRINT**  
Deluxe belts, tinted glass, floor mats, AIR, sport mirrors, special suspension, 350 V-8, automatic, tilt wheel, power steering, radial whitewalls, radio, rallye wheels. (T275-1626). WAS 7539.35.  
**5529<sup>40</sup>**

ALL VEHICLES PLUS TAX & LIC. - SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

**ANDERSON OLDS-GMC**  
2100 N. MAIN ST. WALNUT CREEK  
GM QUALITY SERVICE/PARTS  
937-5060  
KEEP THAT GREAT GM FEELING WITH GENUINE GM PARTS



# VINTAGE REALTY

- VIEW** of the hills from this three bedroom two bath on a full 1/2 acre with guest cottage, workshop... \$95,500
- CUSTOM** home great for entertaining. Wet bar, formal dining room, BBQ, view from the deck, formal dining... \$89,900
- INCOME PRODUCING** boarding horse ranch on 4.9 acres. Close to Livermore includes 3 bedroom 2 bath home... \$143,000
- SUPER HOMESITE** with unsurpassed view. Has new good well. Approximately 25 acres. Paved road frontage... \$90,000
- COMMERCIAL INCOME UNIT.** Good location, excellent investment, good tenants. Call for details now... \$85,000
- SUN FUN** A classic California 4 bedroom ranch home with pool. Central air, excellent carpet, 1/4 acre corner lot... \$84,950
- MONTEREY MODEL** Central air, three bedroom, two bath, side yard access, beautiful landscaping, pantry... \$74,950
- FOUR BEDROOMS** for lots of space, central air, fireplace, side yard access, fireplace, inside laundry... \$74,500
- SPRINGTOWN** plan 5 with lanai, fire alarm system, central air plus many more extras you will like... \$61,950
- STARTER HOME** Owner is leaving area says sell. Submit all offers on this 4 bdrm, 2 ba, with fireplace, w/carpeting... \$60,950
- SQUEAKY CLEAN** New fresh paint, new bathroom floors and tile. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, fireplace... \$62,950
- NEW LISTING** Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 ba with 20x40 pool, spa & Jacuzzi. Won't last long at... \$75,500
- TASTEFULLY DECORATED** 4 bdrms, 18x20 fm. rm., floor to ceiling fireplace, 22x43 H/F pool with spa. Much more... \$83,950
- 2 STORY** with courtyard off master bdrm to lovely H/F pool. Intercom, plush carpeting. 4 bdrms, 2 baths... \$84,950
- LAGUNA VISTA** Lovely condo with air - cond., metal awnings. R.V. storage, custom drapes and POOL... \$42,950
- IMMACULATE** 3 bdrm, 2 ba Sunset Home, w/w shag carpeting, lg. brick patio under huge pine tree. Custom drapes, grass cloth, cork & wallpaper... \$81,950
- MINI RANCH** Must see this small custom home located on almost 5 acres. With formal dining room, Oak floors, Teak mantle fireplace, large barn, garage, shop etc... \$135,000
- ENERGY SAVER** Lifetime guarantee insulation, zone air, Franklin Stove. Darkroom shed. All freshly painted... \$54,950
- SILVERTIP** with pool, fully equipped with sweep. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fresh paint and wallpaper... \$113,9



**PLEASANTON**  
**LOOKING FOR ACCESS?**  
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**OWNER SAYS "HELP!"**  
Make me an offer on my 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Features all elect. kitchen, large rooms, inside laundry, freshly painted. Close to schools, shopping and parks. VA buyers welcome! \$85,500.  
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2 custom home now under construction with beautiful view of the Pleasanton Ridge. This beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home has all the special features for REAL LIVING ENJOYMENT! Formal dining room overlooking living room, don't miss the sky light in the elegant foyer. Plans in office. Asking \$108,500.  
**MORE FOR YOUR MONEY**  
Large 4 bedroom (over 1800 sq. ft.) air conditioning, and filter. Side yard access, well landscaped yard with sprinklers front & rear. \$79,900.  
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What a bargain! Fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath; tri-level with huge side yard access. Highland Oaks Cabana Club membership. Unbeatable priced at only \$93,950.  
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Sunny Antiqua 4 bedroom, 2 bath that is truly an outstanding home! Built in brick fireplace & family room, new carpets & upgraded new drapes, new central air conditioning & furnace are just a few of the features in this home. Now priced at \$69,950.  
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Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath low maintenance home. New carpets, new paint inside & out, 1 year warranty. Crystal Clear Pool. Call: **FRED HOUSTON** for full details  
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Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, double oven, sprinklers, sunken room & tub. A must to see. \$92,950. Call Bob Gardener (res. 846-3155), 829-1212.  
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**SUPER CONDO**  
2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Townhome, quality decorating thru out, as some low interest loan. Full price, \$49,500.  
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**SUPER HOUSE**  
5 bedroom, 3 baths, extra large family room. Country style kitchen, huge redwood deck with view of rolling hills. Central air, sellers leaving area. \$99,950.  
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**PLEASANTON**  
**TRI LEVEL**  
Large tri level with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, family room, large living room, new carpets, wallpapered, air, located on a quiet Cul-de-sac lot, only \$80,750.  
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**TRULY DELIGHTFUL**  
Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bath freshly painted, on extra large lot. Family room with fireplace, centrally air conditioned. \$69,950.  
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**TWO STORY**  
\$56,950  
Air conditioned, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Plush carpeting, draperies, only 4 years old.  
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BEAUTY with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, only 2 years young, air and large Cul-de-sac lot. Many more extras... only \$98,500.  
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Popular 2 story Valencia Model, located on a corner lot. No near neighbors, low maintenance landscaped yard, large covered patio. Many fine features to see \$90,950.  
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Is what you'll have in this lovely Del Prado home. Central air for those hot summer days. Enjoy the large kitchen overlooking the family room. Beautiful carpets thru-out, see the large 3 bedrooms and the unique alcove sitting area in the master bedroom. \$79,950.  
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This charming 7 room 3 bedroom Pleasanton Valley home. The floor plan, neighborhood, and professional landscaping will impress you. \$81,950.  
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**FAST POSSESSION**  
Clean 3 bedroom home with hardwood floors. Fruit trees, excellent location. \$54,500.  
**SUPER SHARP**  
Lovely 4 bedroom customized Valencia Model, 17x37 Pool surrounded by trees for complete privacy. Low maintenance yard, customized kitchen, built in BBQ & many many extras. \$97,950.  
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**STARTER HOME**  
Owner leaving area, says submit your offers on this 4 bedroom; 2 bath with fireplace, wall to wall carpeting. \$60,950.  
**SQUEEKEE CLEAN**  
New carpets, fresh paint; new bathroom floors and tile; 4 bedroom; 2 bath and fireplace. \$62,950.  
**NEW LISTING**  
Lovely 3 bedroom; 2 bath home with 20x40 pool; spa; Jacuzzi won't last long at \$75,500  
**TASTEFULLY DECORATED**  
4 bedroom with 18x20 family room; floor to ceiling fireplace; plush carpets; no wax floors; lifetime insulation; 22x43 heated and filtered pool with spa; diving board; much much more; low maintained front yard. \$83,950.  
**2-STORY**  
with court yard off master bedroom to lovely heated & filtered pool; intercom; plush carpeting. This 4 bedroom; 2 bath home has extra large garage for storage. \$84,950.  
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**PLEASANTON**  
**WARM AND REFRESHING**  
Fantastic 5 bedroom; 2 1/2 bath family home with 2 fireplaces for winter warmth and 16x33 cardinal pool for summer refreshment. See it and you'll buy it only \$119,950.  
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**100%**  
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**ADOPT ME**  
Please buy me! I'm a large tri level with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, and a large, large lot. I'm so lonely and such a deal. Only \$80,750.  
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2150 sq. ft. of luxury living. Walk to golf course, large 2 story with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, 2 fireplaces... a real beauty. Only \$90,950.  
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## AUTOMOTIVE

## 116. Imported &amp; Sports Cars

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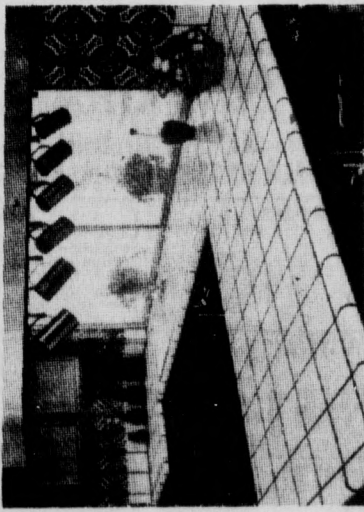
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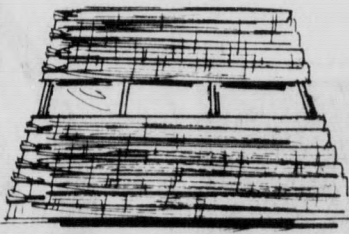
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Interior design today — especially in our area of California, is a very personal expression of your life style. The rules and regulations of the past are less important than the expression of your tastes, interests, likes or loves; experience, awareness and dreams.

Your home, whether it is a rambling "California Ranch" house, a townhouse condominium, a mobile home, or one room apartment, is your retreat from the pressures and problems and stress of the day.

It is a place to rest, relax, retreat, and refresh yourself. It's a place to be alone, or be with those people, friends or family that you enjoy being with.

The pretense and pressures of the past are being replaced by the individual carving out a life that is interesting, exciting, involved (or uninvolved), according to his or her personal standards. It's a "be your own person" world: "express your own feelings" world; a "do what's important to you" world.

This is the world of Interior design today — your home is the perfect place to express you, so why should you surround yourself with objects that do not reflect your style of living?

If you love polished silver, fine. Keep mother's tea set on the buffet and polish it every Thursday morning. If playing tennis on Thursday morning is more important (and the silver tea set looks like copper most of the time), put it away, give it away, or sell it and replace it with a basket of rocks.

Furnishing your home should be a pleasant re-

warding experience. Each new item that arrives should fill you with satisfaction. Seeing the bits and pieces fall together in an organized, pleasing pattern should be a delight.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if this was always the case? Mistakes in judgement, scale, color, wearability can be costly in dollars and cents, not to mention emotional strain.

There are ways to avoid mistakes and make the decorating project, no matter how large or small, the rewarding experience it should be.

Don't decide Monday morning to re-do your living room and expect it to be done by the time your bridge group arrives Tuesday. Prepare your mind, body and purse before starting. If you want it done by Christmas, start the thinking process by the Fourth of July.

There are some things you and your family can do together before the project begins — these are important firsts. Isolate the areas to be re-worked. Say, for the sake of example, it's your living room.

Hold a family meeting in the living room and decide on the things you really love and want to keep in that room. Make a list, decide on the things from that room that you really like, but don't love, that can be used in other areas of the house.

Decide on the things you hate, and call Goodwill. Next, decide on how much you are willing to comfortably spend. Be realistic. If you can't afford to do it all at once, plan a long-range program, a plan that you can build on.

The next phase of pre-planning is to develop an awareness of looks, colors, ideas you like and would like to live with. A good way

to do this is by cutting pictures out of magazines. It's also very important to know how you'll be using the room — do the six kids, dogs, you and dad use it to watch "Kojak" and eat popcorn, or is it only used when Aunt Martha comes on her annual trek from Cleveland. This is as far as you should go alone.

The next step is crucial. I'd assume you wouldn't go to Hank at the corner gas station to have your appendix removed, so why ask the girls in the bridge club what color to paint your living room walls, or what fabric to use on your new sofa?

Ask a professional.

An experienced professional interior designer is not only trained in solving design problems, but can save you money and prevent you from making costly mistakes. A home furnishings specialist, is an excellent place to find such a person. Designers have the training and ability to help you turn ideas into realities.

People approaching a decorating problem seem to have an inborn fear of asking professional help. This is the age of specialization. The professional interior designer is a specialist in the field of interior design and decoration.

Use these talents to your advantage, but don't abuse them. Designers are paid a commission on merchandise they sell. Their time is valuable. Be as honest with your interior designer as you expect them to be with you. Don't pick their brains and buy elsewhere.

A good designer will translate your ideas into a liveable, enjoyable environment, tailored to fit your needs. He or she should not force personal tastes on you, but should draw out your preferences and fit the various compo-

nents together into a well balanced, coordinated scheme that fits your life style.

Whether your budget is \$10,000 or \$1,000, the designer is able to create the look you want with what you have to work with.

Today's trends in interior design tend to be diffused in many different directions, but I would say there are two major trends: One is toward a relaxed, informal style. This informal style can be broken down into several sub-styles or categories: Casual contemporary, country French, nostalgia, funky casual, and an electric blend of styles.

The second primary direction is toward a more traditional semi-formal look.

Trends in interior design move in cycles, as do trends in fashion. But they don't move as rapidly. Skirt lengths may change from mini to maxi, and back to mini before furniture styles will change drastically. This move toward a more traditional formal look is just beginning to re-appear, whereas the casual, informal style has been with us for a few years.

The casual, informal style, that started in California and is tailored to our lifestyle, will continue to be important for a long time. This is a look favored by our younger generation because it suits their outlook on life.

But as we develop and grow, our tastes become more refined; as we travel and develop a more acute awareness of style, and as our income increases, our tastes change toward a more traditional outlook in home furnishings. The number of people in the 25-40 age group who are reaching this plateau is growing, so the trend grows in importance.



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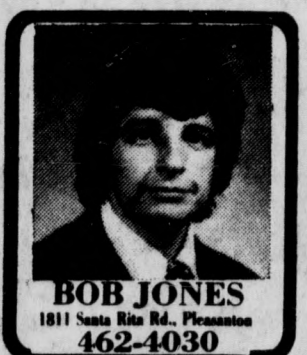
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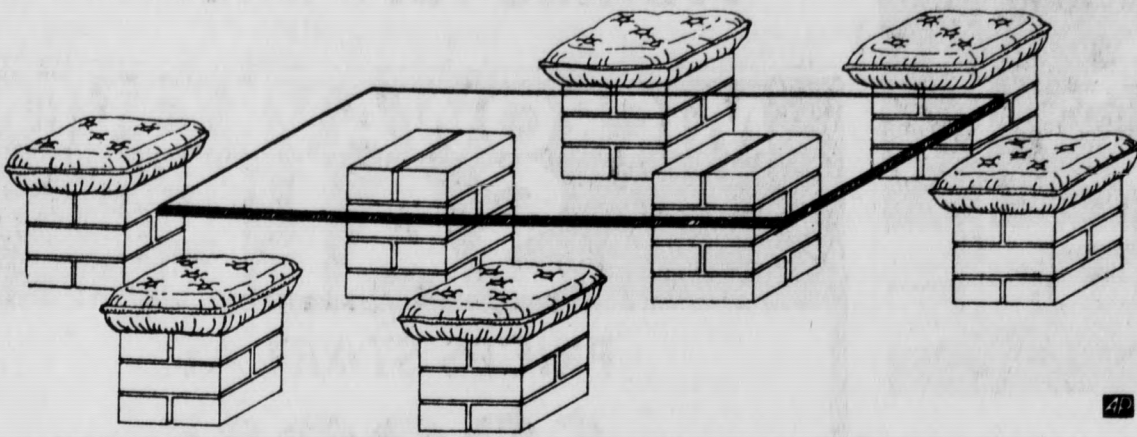
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By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeatures  
Built-in furniture is popular indoors, why not outdoors? Anyway, it's a thought for do-it-yourselfers.

For example, instead of buying new outdoor furniture every few years, why not build lounging or dining pieces of brick. These fixtures will stay in place, you need not worry about moving them when you mow the grass and they don't need to be stored. You merely remove cushions, backrests and table tops in bad weather.

Do-it-yourself brick work has become so popular, the Brick Institute of America has been motivated to suggest outdoor projects that also may be done by women and men who are inexperienced in brick laying. Some projects may be done without mortar and if you get bored with the thing you build, you can use the bricks for something else. If mortar is used, remember your project may be permanent.

There are lots of spin-offs from single projects. For example, build an entire entertainment center or patio that would have a one-time cost. Such a center could have a barbecue, built-in tables, chairs, lounges.

A brick and mortar couch re-

quires about five rows of bricks — three rows in the area that would form a base for a pad or cushion — and two extra rows which would form ends. For a table, a base of bricks can be topped with glass or board which could be stored easily. A brick cube could be built to a certain height and size and be topped by cushions. A series of such brick stacks could be placed about a long brick base with a top made of redwood or other boards to make an attractive dining table.

A substantial barbecue unit can be built without mortar, providing the site you select is absolutely level, brick experts advise. A concrete slab is best for a base. Purchase metal cooking racks first so the barbecue opening can be adjusted to the construction of a unit. One barbecue suggested used 236 solid bricks, 3 1/4 by 2 1/4 by 8 inches, the standard size. Or make it smaller. Put a layout of your idea on graph paper, and that applies to any project.

A standard brick covers about 30 square inches, a pallet (500 bricks) placed on sand will cover about 110 square feet — a 10-by-10-foot patio. With 1/2-inch mortar joints, the same quantity of bricks will make a larger patio, 10 feet by 12 feet.

Patios, walkways and edgings

do not need mortar for permanence if ground is level and you put down 2 inches of sand. The brick can be laid quickly. If the ground heaves because of bad weather, a few bricks may be removed and the sand leveled and the brick replaced.

To make mortar for a project, mix a small quantity at a time so that it will not dry before you are ready to use it, these experts advise. Enough mortar for 40 bricks may be made from one shovelful of portland cement, three shovelfuls of sand and 1/4 shovelful of hydrated lime.

Women often prefer to work without mortar because a project such as a patio can be done so effortlessly. But a mortar project can be fun, although one must know how to use a level before doing any permanent brick work.

A hideaway storehouse can prove useful for storing cushions, garden tools or whatever. It is built of bricks in the shape of an oblong box, perhaps four or five layers of brick and mortar forming the perimeter. Topped with wood it can make an ideal garden seat even as it serves to store the outdoor cushions and table tops. Two handles, one at each end could facilitate removal of the cover-seat.

# Inventory your home for fixit projects

At least once a year, you should use at least a portion of one day for no other purpose than to decide what must be done when you have the energy to do something.

It applies, of course, to home owners, who are continually making mental notes of things that have to be done in the future. Most of them never actually get done, for one reason or another, but chiefly because they are remembered only when there isn't time to do them. When the time is available, they are conveniently forgotten.

One possible solution to the predicament is a deliberate checkup in which a pencil and notebook are an integral part of the process. You simply make a tour of the outside of the house, taking plenty of time to observe everything. Write down anything that needs attention.

What this does is to give you a list that you can refer to any time you get the urge to fix something. Even if the urges are few and far between, the list is permanent. While, it is in existence, you cannot excuse your inaction on the grounds that you simply forgot what it was you wanted to do.

If you are serious about getting to work, the list performs a valuable function. It shows you everything that has to be fixed so that you can decide instantly which items are to get priority. How many times have you tackled a minor project only to remember later that you forgot the really important fix-it job?

As you do the checking, make up your mind that you will overlook nothing, no matter how insignifi-

cant it might seem at the time. That tiny gap between the wall and window, for example, might not be large enough to admit a pencil, but if left neglected, could as a full inch.

Most woods purchased by do-it-yourselfers are softwoods, which come from coniferous or needle-bearing trees. They usually, but not always, are softer than the hardwoods, which are the product of broadleaved trees. Softwoods include Douglas fir, redwood, cedar, cypress, hemlock, spruce, white fir, larch and various kinds of pine. Hardwoods include birch, maple, oak, alder, ash, cherry, hickory, gum, walnut, beech and poplar.

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"It's a fascinating device," Holden says. "It gives you a full-size swimming pool in an 8 by 15 foot area." The new Swim Spa recently was tested by

Olympic swimmer Mark Spitz who Holden says "couldn't get closer than four of five feet from the end. He could not reach the end."

Holden says the spa "gives you all the exercise you want without bouncing at the end of the pool. It's sort of a like running on a treadmill."

Because of the soaring costs of pools — and water needed to fill them — Holden says many persons have been turning to spa-type units. And although those type structures offer therapeutic benefits of warm pulsating water, none are large enough to satisfy those persons who want to exercise by swimming.

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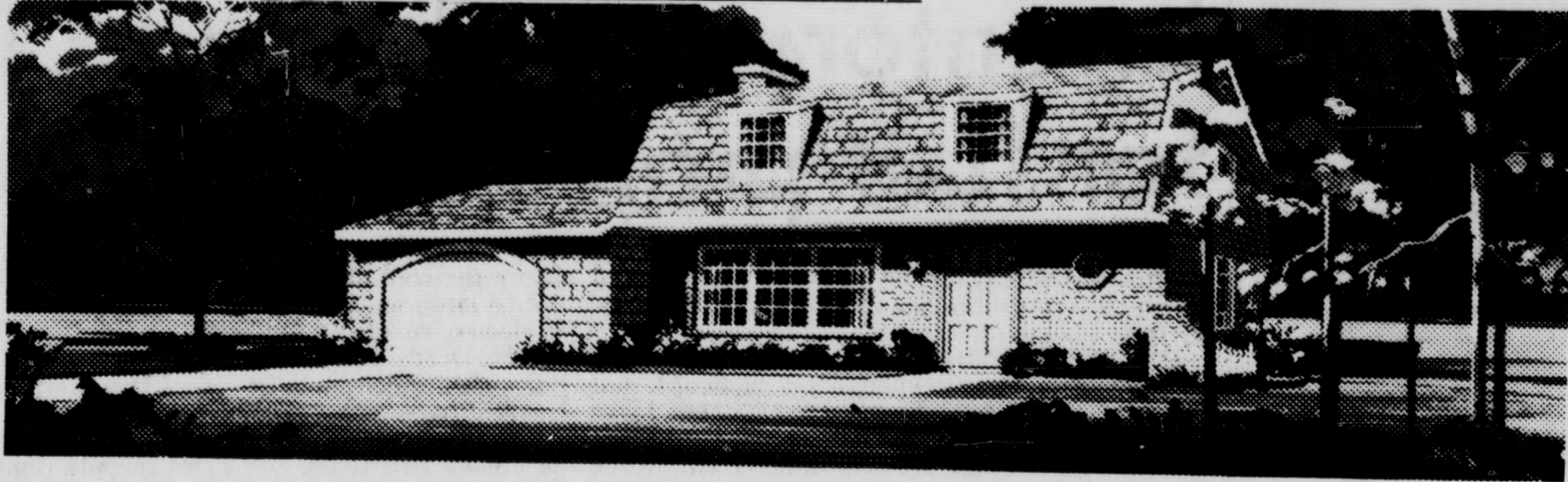
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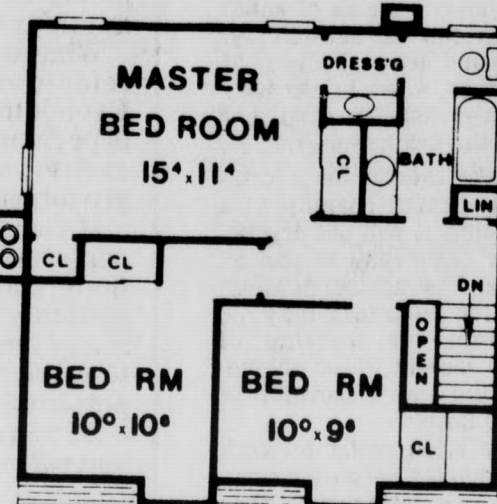
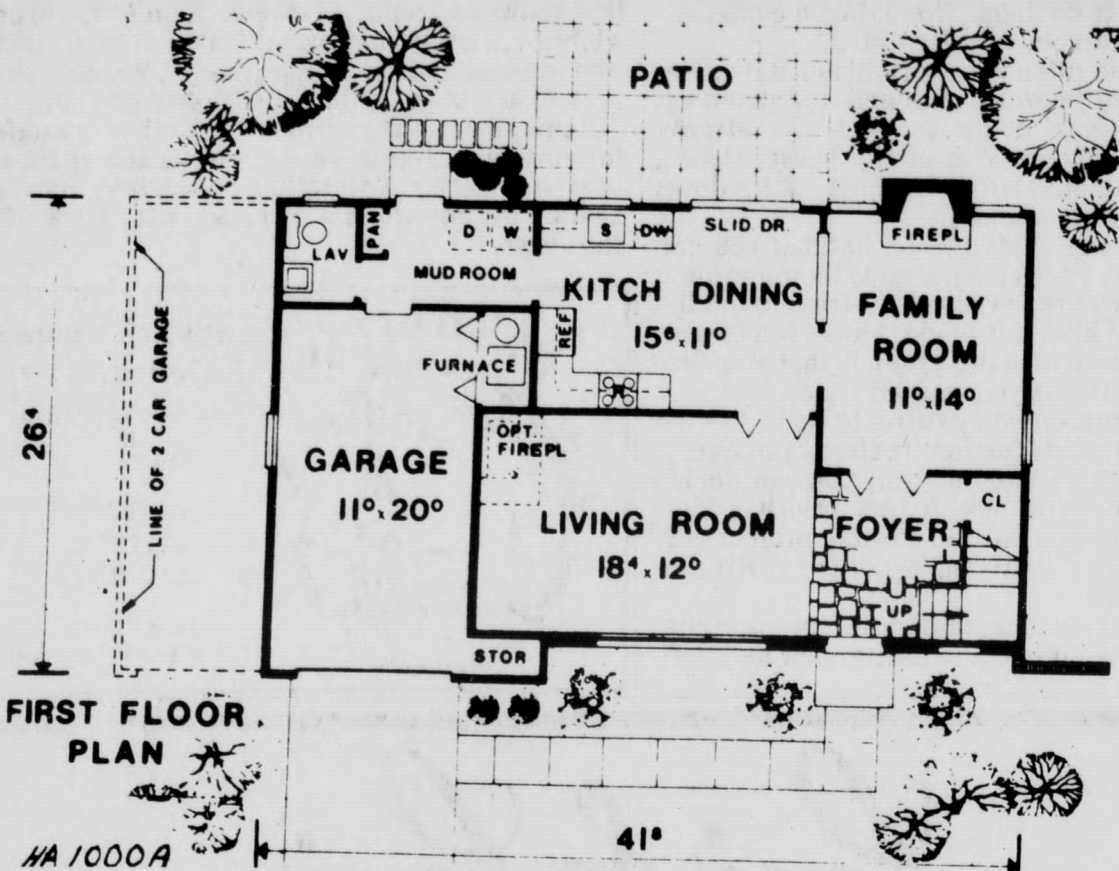
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Walnut Creek — One of the most common and bothersome problems around the home in summer is flies, according to Ken Moore, Diablo Valley District Chairman of Pest Control Operators of California, Inc.

Open doors and windows are an invitation to flies to enter homes. They are particularly objectionable since they are one of the filthiest insects which bother mankind.

Flies nest and breed in filth, both animal and human and contaminate everything they touch.

They are known to transmit disease organisms causing typhoid fever, cholera, summer diarrhea, dysentery, tuberculosis, anthrax, ophthalmia and intestinal worms, he says.

Eradication depends on prevention of reproduction over a wide area and not on a mass killing spree. "This works best when under-taken as a group project with the entire neighborhood working together," adds Moore.

Most flies spend their brief lives within a half mile from where they were hatched. However, they have been known to fly up to two miles seeking suitable sites for feeding and egg laying.

Establishment of an adequate system for collection, disposal, storage, processing or utilization of solid organic wastes within such an area will provide adequate fly control. The following is recommended for management of common fly sources:

Since garbage cans are a highly fa-

vored breeding haven in urban areas, breeding can be eliminated or reduced substantially by twice-a-week collection, keeping lids on tightly, wrapping garbage, keeping cans clean by lining them with newspapers or trash can liners and cleaning cans whenever necessary.

Single cans have produced as many as 30,000 flies a week, though 500 may be considered average.

Grass clippings can be a major fly source if they are deposited in a moist pile and allowed to decompose. The decomposition process usually requires more than two weeks. Therefore, clippings should be removed at least every other week.

Compost piles will produce flies if they aren't turned often enough to maintain the composting.

Snails that have been killed by snail poison are frequently a source of flies. The dead snails should be picked up at least once a week.

Pet droppings can be a prime attractant. This includes cat droppings if many are buried at the same place. Droppings should always be disposed of as quickly as possible by burying a minimum of 12 inches deep.

Fertilizer may be an attractant and may even contain fly larvae or pupae when purchased. On application it should be thoroughly broken up and mixed into the soil.

Serious fly problems may require the services of a pest control professional, the PCOC expert said.

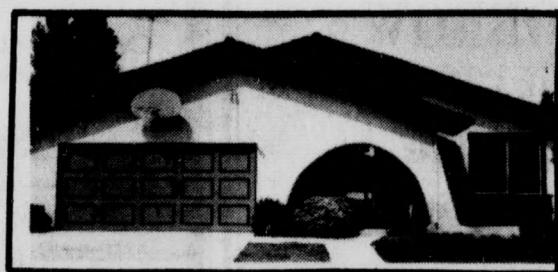
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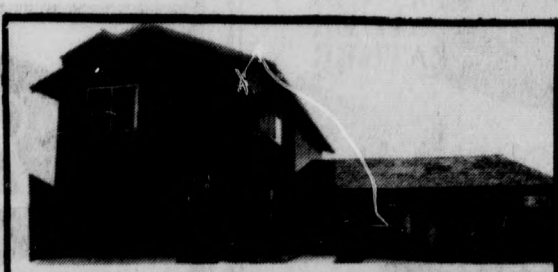
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# Painting tips from a decorating expert

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeatures

More women are painting their own homes, outdoors and indoors, especially in the Midwest where there are so many frame houses.

It is one reason Sue Barna, 29, travels to some 1,600 home decorating centers from time to time in her job as a decorating consultant. She passes on trends and new ideas in painting and decorating.

More emphasis is now being put on choosing colors to save energy, getting the most out of materials in the interest of economy and learning how to prepare for a job, she said.

"For example, a paint job that is otherwise good can be a waste by lack of preparation of shingles and clapboards. I have done it myself. Once I used a wire brush and laboriously chipped away at peeled paint only to find in a short time that the same area had chipped and cracked again," says Ms. Barna, who is a do-it-yourselfer. She often teams with her husband on big jobs.

Later she learned a lot about moisture and that it causes "about 80 per cent of exterior paint problems." Moisture works its way out of the house from the shower, steam iron and dishwasher, and then there is snow, rain, sleet and even dew that can build up on window sills and dormer areas to cause problems.

"Little metal wedges can be used to foil moisture, but some women do not know about them. Inserted about every foot

or so under a shingle or a clapboard in a moisture area, the wedges will allow the moisture to escape rather than build up from behind," she explained. She's also into other moisture solutions — caulking, attic louvers and exhaust fans which can be problems.

Ms. Barna likes to talk about economy. Some people try to skimp on paint, and they buy less than they need, hoping to stretch it some way. No matter how good you are at figuring the quantity of paint, more, not less, should be bought so that the color will be uniform. Ms. Barna advises. Unopened paint can be returned.

If paints are selected on the basis of energy savings, keep in mind that it makes little difference whether light or dark colors are chosen. In four seasons, cool and hot, color and energy even off.

More important in choosing colors is to consider the adjacent houses and how your house will relate to them, she said. If in doubt, white goes with everything.

She also stresses the importance of buying good brushes — they're a good investment. Use a 4-inch brush for large areas, a 2½-to 3-inch brush for shutters and trim, a 1½-inch oval brush or sash tool for painting window sash and moldings.

Stir paint thoroughly before beginning a job, and be mindful that water-based coatings should not be applied at temperatures below 55 degrees. It's a good idea to avoid painting, early in the morning when the

house may be dew-laden, or too late in the day when the dew might condense on not-yet-dry paint.

Indoors, Ms. Barna sees a trend to lighter paints because they reflect light. Gray and shades of coral are coming back. Light green and blue are popular. All colors that combine with white are good. In dark colors, reds, greens, blues in deep rich shades are being used. There is also a trend to using heavier wall coverings — vinyls, grass cloth, burlap, rather than single sheet coverings.

"Natural and conservation ideas continue because people have learned how much fun it can be to recycle things and use them with antiques or contemporary furnishings," she explained.

In her job as national decorating consultant for Sherwin-Williams, she has observed that some areas of the United States are more sophisticated than others — the coastal states and the Midwest — so she works about six months ahead with decorators in the stores, she says.

An indication of a trend to help women decorate and coordinate their homes painlessly is the fact that these stores now carry home furnishings in addition to paint. For example, there are 50 styles and 750 carpet colors that can be matched. There are resident decorators on staff in about 1,000 of the stores to help integrate lamps, lighting, kitchen and bath accessories.

# Wants solar use incentive

WASHINGTON, D.C. —

President Edward J. Carrough of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association has called for Congressional passage of a major federal incentive program to foster the use of solar energy and energy conservation measures in

construction. "Solar heating / cooling systems using air are no longer a novelty. This is a developed technology capable of producing energy and jobs," he declared in remarks before a group of congressmen and senators at an SMWIA - sponsored presentation on solar ener-

gy and energy conserva-

tion. Carrough reported that recent findings show solar technology now can compete economically with electricity in most areas of the country and that half the single - family houses built in the United States in 1975 and 1976, which have

electric heating, could have used solar heat.

He also said that almost 25 per cent of all energy used in this country is consumed in heating, ventilating, and air - conditioning and related systems — all of which are areas of employment for sheet metal workers.

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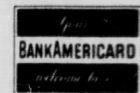
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# New East Bay homes

Shapell Industries of Northern California has named its new San Leandro development Washington Square, according to Stan Cook, vice president of marketing and sales with Shapell.

Construction of Washington Square will soon begin, Cook said.

Washington Square is located in San Leandro, just minutes north of Hayward on Halcyon Drive, near Washington Avenue.

Nearby shopping centers include Southland Mall and other local centers. The area is also within convenient distance from Bart.

At least four models with three elevations each will be available at Washington Square, with one — and two-story and tri-level plans. The detached, single-family homes will have three or four bedrooms with up to three full baths.

Washington Square homes will feature a bonus room. "A family can really use its imagination to make the bonus room into anything desired," said Cook.

Both shake and tile roofs will be available per plan. Some homes will also offer balconies and courtyard entrances.

Kitchens at Washington Square have been planned with the creative cook in mind. Each kitchen will feature two ovens — one self-cleaning and one microwave.

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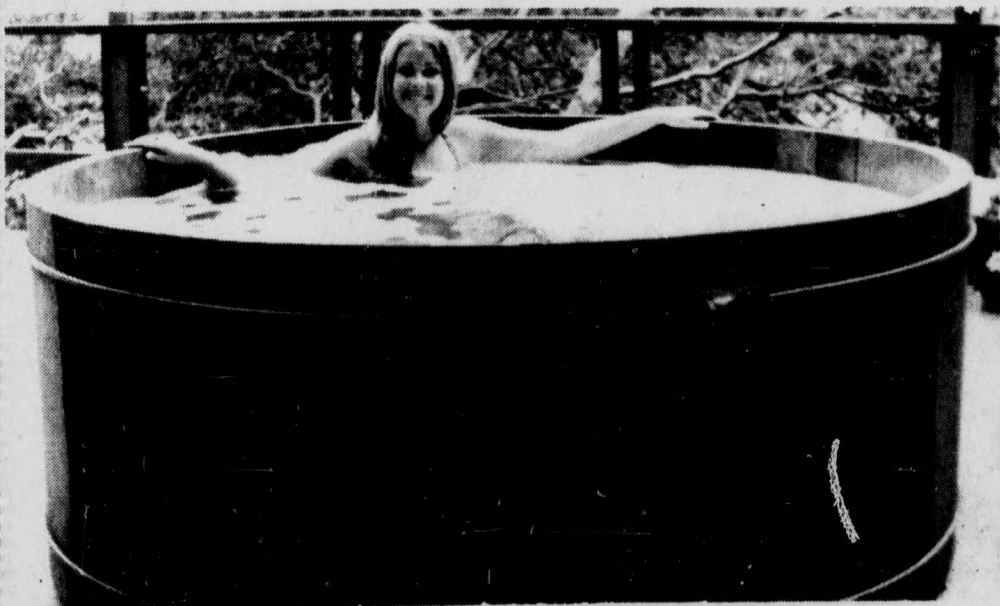
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## His home on wheels

By RALPH VARTABEDIAN

The Kalamazoo Gazette  
KALAMAZOO, Mich.  
(AP) — The Conrail freight rumbles by, spewing blue-white diesel smoke into the warming early morning air. A horn sounds its arrival.

Tom Hatcher, asleep on a railroad right-of-way nearby, stirs and then awakens from his bed on an Oriental-style ricksha. He gathers his blankets and stows them under his seat and trots off for a day of ricksha-pulling along the city's mall.

He doesn't look Oriental, doesn't speak Japanese and the setting doesn't resemble Tokyo. Nevertheless, Hatcher does pull the two-wheel cart on the mall and at 15 cents a ride it's the cheapest transportation around.

Against all appearances, Hatcher is serious about his new business.

"It's free enterprise. It's ecological. It's American," he said.

Mornings begin on the railroad siding where he frequently sleeps in the ricksha he built. "All you have to do is pull out the seat and slide it down for a bench," he said. "My bedding is under the seat."

He calls it his "mobile home."

Aside from the noise of the trains and an occasional insect bite, Hatcher described his outdoor existence as precisely what he wants in life now. "When summer comes, I prefer to live outdoors," he said.

The ricksha was built from odds and ends. He rummaged through garbage cans to find suitable bicycle wheels, found some discarded plywood and pine for the frame and had

a friend help with welding.

"I used to be down on cars," he said. "But I'm not down on anything anymore," Hatcher said.

If the economics of the ricksha business look bad from a distance, they don't look any better from the tow bar. Hatcher said he earned \$5 one Saturday and \$15 the following Saturday. His \$15 day, however, was helped substantially by customers who gave him \$12 in tips.

At 15 cents a ride, Hatcher acknowledged low income is the mark of his business. "I don't know what would maximize my profit," he said. "If people have a dime, they'll give me a dime. But usually they don't have 15 cents so they give me a quarter. People are pretty generous."

Profit maximization is largely theory to Hatcher. During the off-season, he is a graduate student at Western Michigan University, studying physics, mathematics and economics.

Hatcher said he called several city officials to check on the legality of the ricksha enterprise. City Manager Robert Bob said he had no problem with the ricksha, Hatcher recalled, but another official warned Hatcher would need insurance.

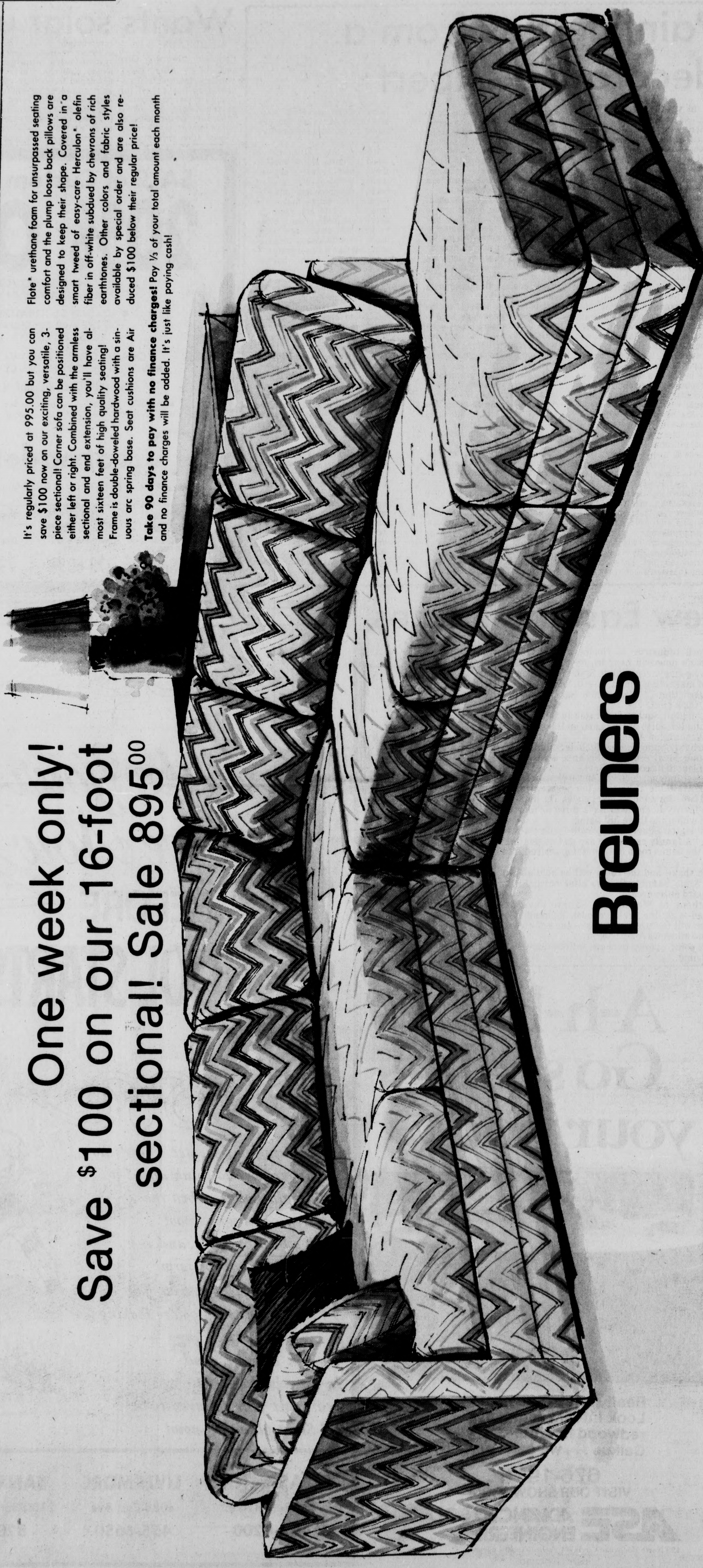
"So I went to some insurance companies," Hatcher said. "They said they would charge me \$100 for ricksha insurance. But I haven't had any accidents so far."

Business is growing. In the planning stage are modifications to the ricksha that include a canopy and a pedal system for driving the vehicle. "Right now, I'm small," he conceded. "But everybody starts out small."

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## Answers for the homeowner

By ANDY LANG

Newsfeatures

Q. — We have a redwood deck on the outside of our house. We have never used a finish of any kind on it and it has turned to a kind of driftwood gray. A relative of ours, who lives in another part of the country, has a similar redwood deck. He says his deck has turned a dark color. He, too, never put any finish on it, but now he wonders why it didn't turn gray, a color he likes much better. Can you help?

A. — When redwood is not finished, a condition many persons prefer, it responds to the weather conditions in the area in which it is used. In a damp or humid climate, it usually becomes much darker, but over a period of years, as it gets rinsed again and again by the rain, it turns to a soft gray. Should the redwood be under a shelter, where it is not hit by the rain, it may stay dark. In a dry climate, the redwood may never

darken, but instead gradually turn into a very light tan. These variations in redwood's appearance can occur even in the same neighborhood, depending on whether and how the wood is exposed to the sun and rain. If your relative likes the gray color, have him ask his local lumber yard dealer about the possibility of bleaching the wood.

Q. — We have just installed an outside structure of western red cedar. We would like to get the silvery gray effect I have seen in this kind of wood. How do we go about it?

A. — Almost everything said in the previous answer about redwood also applies to western red cedar, especially the part about the gray. Left unfinished, the cedar usually will turn gray. If you wish to hasten the process, use a bleaching agent, being very careful to follow the manufacturer's instructions.

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# Here's how versatile paint is in the home

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures

The decorative aspects of paint have been recognized for centuries, but there was a time when paint was used on a house primarily as a protective covering, a period during which most houses were white.

When it became fashionable to use coloring pigments in paint, they had to be added by hand and mixed well with the other ingredients. How different from today, when there is such a multiplicity of available colors and such a proliferation of artificial names for them that making the proper selection can be somewhat confusing.

It is well to remember, when choosing a color, that paint applied to a large surface, such as a wall, will appear darker than it did on the color card in the paint store. Also, look at the color card both in daylight and under artificial lighting, so that if there is a variation in shade, you will know whether it will suit your purpose.

Besides its use as a decorative and protective coat, paint can have a third function. Depending on its color, it can make houses and rooms seem larger or smaller, higher or lower.

Light colors in a small room will make it appear larger; conversely, dark colors make a large room seem smaller.

Ceilings appear lower when darker than the walls, and higher when lighter than the walls.

When the outside of a house has unattractive features, paint them the same color as the rest of the house. If you want to call

attention to an especially interesting part of the house, paint it a different color. A common mistake in many houses is a front-facing garage door painted a much brighter color than the rest of the structure, the result being that the eye catches the door before it sets on the house — which may be all right if you don't want people taking too close a look at your house.

White and light colors reflect the sun's rays best and thus keep a house cooler in hot weather. Not so incidentally, white remains the most popular color both inside and outside the house. And don't think white is white is white. Some are white white and some are off-white, the later classification including many subtle shades. Be sure you choose the white you want. This is especially important if you have painted something white and run out of paint; tell the dealer you want a new can of the same brand of white with the same code number, if there is one. Play safe and take back an empty can.

Paint, applied in the right places and in the right colors, can serve as a danger signal and make hazardous areas more visible. Stripes are the best way to mark the top and bottom of dangerous basement stairs, using combinations of orange and black, yellow and black or black and white. If you feel that such a combination might detract from the appearance of a finished basement, at least paint the bottom step in a contrasting color that fits in with the general decorative scheme and still highlights

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Don't press. Let the roller do the work.

Clean it with mild soap and lukewarm water and wipe the roller dry.

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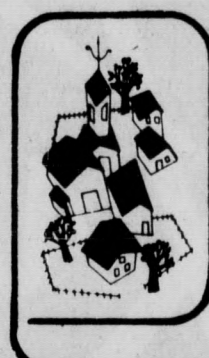
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# Think before installing air cooling system

Planning home improvement projects for warm weather? If your plans include installing a central air-conditioning system, here's a tip. A little advance planning this winter on where you install the outdoor unit of the air conditioner could yield dividends in increased operating efficiency and more outdoor living space for the family.

Proper location of the outdoor unit in relation to the property line is important for controlling the sound of the air conditioner, according to the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute.

**Split System**  
Unlike most home equipment and appliances, the sound that central air conditioners produce is directed outdoors. Most residential air conditioners are the "split system" type, with a cooling coil located within the house, and a condenser and fan unit located on a concrete pad outside the walls of the house. Heat collected from inside the house is dispersed by the outside condenser unit by means of the condenser fan. The sound created by the outdoor unit is unavoidable, but it can be controlled, says ARI.

In many cases where an air conditioner is accused of excessive noise, the air condi-

tioner was installed "in the worst possible place," such as in a narrow alley between two homes, directly in front of a neighbor's window or facing on a patio, ARI explained.

In some cases the problem is one of misguided esthetics, according to ARI. The house is designed so that the outside unit will be located in a service area, out of the family's sight. But in designing the home so that the air-conditioning system is out of the homeowner's sight, the end result is that the unit may end up within sight and sound of the next door neighbor, said ARI.

**Location Important**  
Obviously, if the air-conditioning unit was not located in front of a neighbor's window or facing his patio, the sound level there would be reduced. But advance planning is necessary, if the air-conditioning unit is to be placed where it will create the least amount of sound for neighbors or on the family's own patio.

The first step in planning is to find the best location for the unit. Properly screened with shrubbery or decorative fencing that doesn't block the air flow, an air conditioner can be hidden from view even when placed in

front of a home. Many air-conditioning units are designed with clean, functional lines and come in colors that blend with the walls of the home. They can become almost invisible from the curb if fencing or shrubbery blends in with the rest of the landscaping in front of the home, says ARI.

**Certification Program**  
Determining the best location for the air-conditioning unit, in terms of sound control, is neither mysterious nor difficult, according to ARI. The Institute, as part of its sound certification program for outdoor units of air conditioners, has developed a simple mathematical formula that contractors and even builders can use in predicting the sound level of a unit at a given point, such as the property line or a neighbor's window. If the result indicates the sound level will be too high at one point, another installation point can be considered.

What is considered a reasonable sound level for an air-conditioning unit? In the case of outdoor units of central air-conditioning systems, ARI lists the following maximum levels as not being considered loud and ob-

jectionable:  
• 55 decibels (dBA) or less at any point on a neighboring property line.

**Sound Level Varies**  
Air-conditioning units differ in the sound they produce according to size and design. Some manufacturers have succeeded in reducing the sound level of their units by lowering the fan speed or by adding insulation to the units, according to ARI.

The Institute, which rates sound levels of units, says a unit with a sound rating number of 16 located next to a wall of a residence will produce sound at a level of 49 to 50 dBA at a distance of 20 feet. A unit with a rating of 17 will produce 53 dBA at 20 feet.

Building walls, enclosures such as solid fences, shrubbery and land contours affect the sound produced by an air conditioner at your property line, said ARI, and the Institute's formula for predicting sound takes such sound barriers into account. If they exist on your property, and if you take advantage of them when installing your air conditioner, they can help minimize any poten-

tial "noise pollution" problems between you and your neighbors. Be sure, however, that air is allowed to circulate freely around the unit.

**Consumer Tips**  
For consumers interested in avoiding air conditioner sound problems, ARI has these tips:

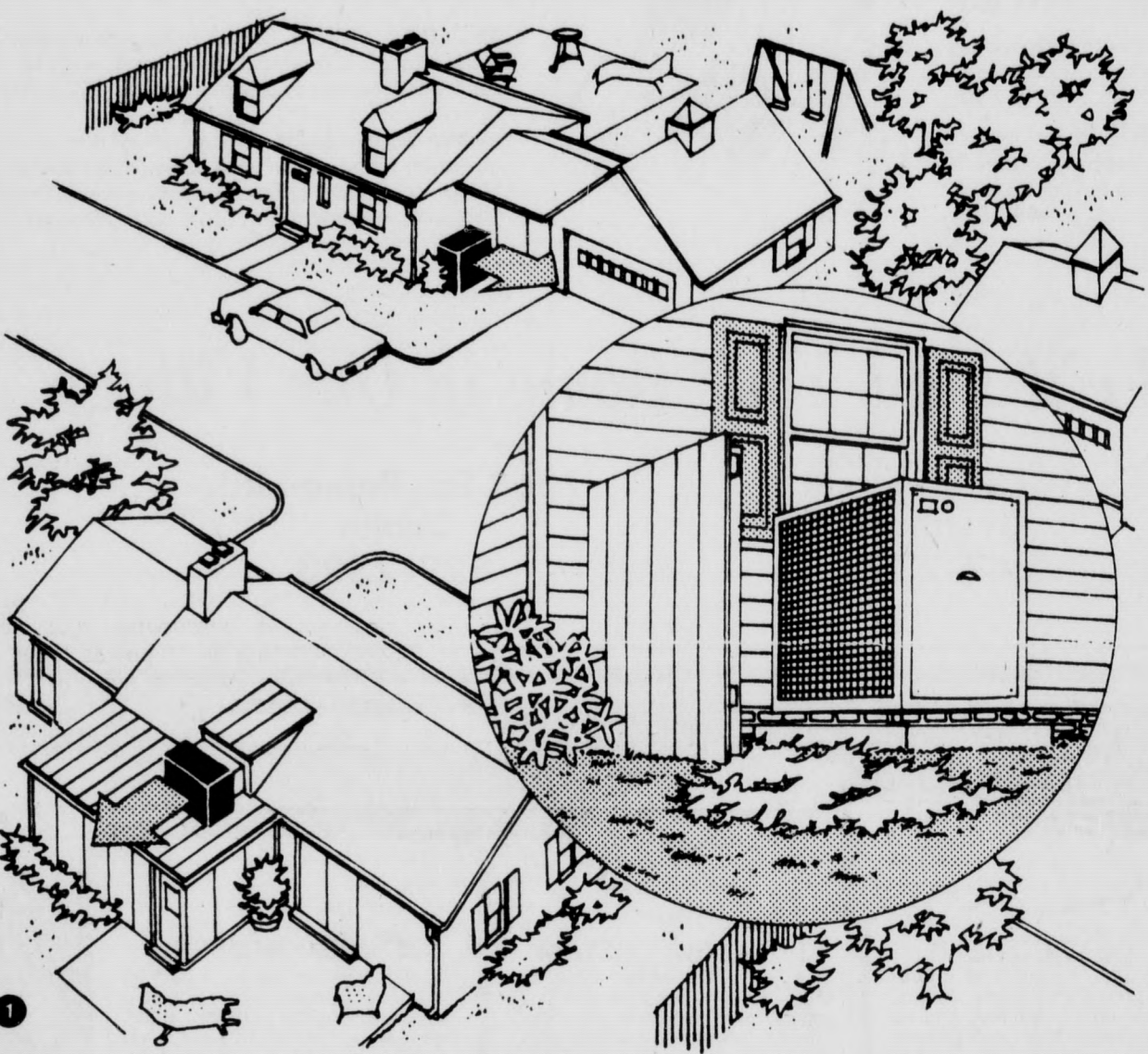
- Check your local building permit office or noise control office to see if your area has a sound level ordinance covering air conditioners.
- If the sound level of your unit must meet a local code, make sure this is written into your agreement with your installing contractor or builder.
- Whether or not local ordinances regulate air conditioner sound levels, specify in your agreement with your contractor or builder that sound-rated equipment be installed for minimum sound, using ARI's sound control application techniques. You could, in addition, ask for a written prediction of the sound level of the unit on your property line before it is installed—your contractor can do this by following the ARI sound prediction formula.

**After installation**  
• Little can be done to lower the sound level of the equipment after it is installed. What little can be done is usually costly and less effective than if sound control had been considered before installation.

• Although it will cost you money, moving the unit to a new location could solve a serious sound control problem, and you may consider the money well spent. Moving the unit is a job for an experienced contractor: new and usually longer refrigerant lines must be installed, and a new concrete pad must be poured for the unit. In addition, the overall efficiency of your air-conditioning system may be reduced. Don't undertake such a step unless you and your contractor feel sure of the results.

• Consider building a sound barrier such as a solid fence or masonry wall to reduce the sound reaching your property line. The barrier will have to be over five feet—preferably six feet high, and should be installed as close to the unit as possible without interfering with the air flow which dissipates the heat from your house.

## "Sound" Fences Make Good Neighbors



Proper location of outdoor air-conditioning units helps control sound. Equipment placed away from outdoor living areas but in view of passers-by can be attractively screened with fencing, with a perforated masonry screen, or with plants if it discharges condenser air vertically.

## Air conditioning benefits

Air conditioning can help owners shut out air and noise pollution as well as cool the home, according to the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute.

Dirt and soot associated with industrial air pollution are filtered out along with pollen and dust that can settle on furniture and draperies. The ARI has encouraged home owners to keep filtering systems clean and to install electrostatic filters to assist the central cooling unit.

Air conditioning can help reduce noise by enabling homeowners to shut doors and windows and shut out street noise. The ARI has worked to control equipment noise and now certifies units for their sound levels and all other performance capabilities.

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## Look for sound seal on cooler

The Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute advises consumers to be sure the outdoor unit of their central cooling system bears the Institute's "sound certification" seal.

The blue and white ARI Sound Certification Seal indicates the manufacturer's equipment has been sound-rated according to stringent industry-wide standards. The seal, placed on outdoor condenser units of "split" cooling systems and on "single package" systems, was instigated in 1971 to help control community sound levels.

The ARI program works like this:  
Manufacturers participating in the sound control program sub-

mit sound power ratings and technical and testing data on all their certified units to ARI engineers for evaluation. Manufacturers also make assembly-line models available for a rigid testing program conducted for the Institute by an independent laboratory.

If a unit is tested and found by ARI to be inaccurately rated, the manufacturer has three choices. He must change his sound rating claim for the model, he must improve the unit to meet the original rating, or he must withdraw the model from the market. If he does none of these things, he loses the right to display the Sound Certification seal on any of his models

and his name is withdrawn from the ARI Directory of Certified Equipment.

The major benefit of the sound program to consumers, according to ARI, is that it gives your installing contractor a reliable tool to use in predicting the level of sound that will be produced by a unit at a given point of measurement. He can then take steps to minimize the sound and to comply with sound control ordinances where they exist, if attainable.

The key to the sound program is the sound rating number (SRN). The SRN given to any model counts both the volume and the quality of sound produced. Some sounds, such

as a vibration or a screech, may be low in volume but still very annoying, while others may be loud but relatively pleasant.

The contractor uses the SRN in a unique ARI formula that takes into account the distance of the unit from walls and sound barriers such as fences. He can thus determine, before installing the unit, how many decibels of sound it will produce at, for instance, your lot line.

You can find out whether your equipment is sound-rated by looking for the seal. Another way to find out if the unit is certified is to ask your contractor to show you the listing for the unit in the ARI Directory of Certified Equipment.

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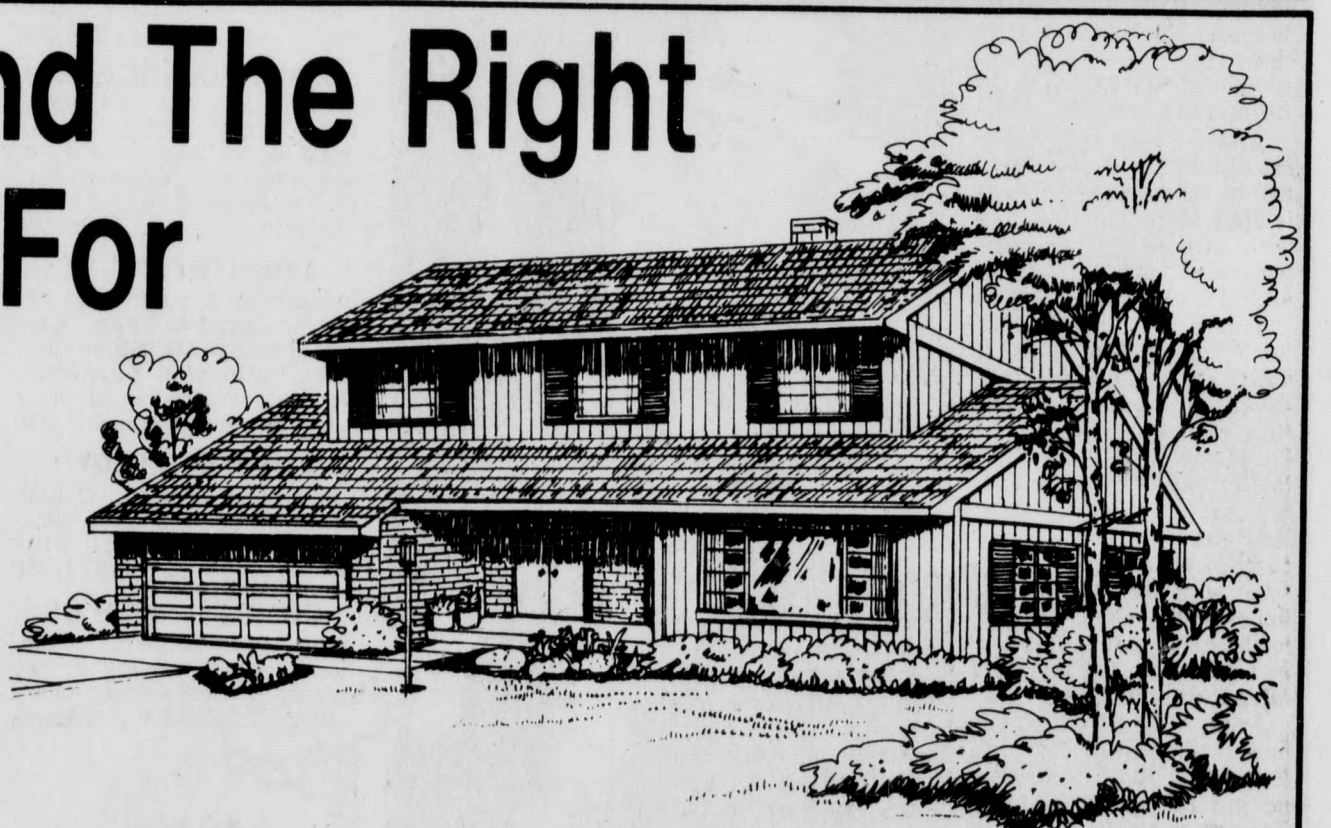
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Tim Sherry, president of Mobile Home Expo, stands by one of his popular models. Sherry and his wife, Nancy, report they are doing "land office business" at their Concord location.

# Mobile homes catch fancy

**By BOB NOREK**  
Homes Editor  
CONCORD — In 1976, 72 per cent of national homes sales (under \$40,000) were manufactured homes, mobile and modular, according to Ray Ashwill, executive director of the California Manufactured Housing Association.

The Contra Costa Board of Realtors has conducted a seminar on mobile homes and George Watts, realtor and a board vice president, told a board real estate workshop he believes one of the solutions to the current housing crisis is mobile home usage.

The mobile home is no longer the "gypsy" home. Ashwill says professional-

ism is now the key in marketing and manufacturing. Mobile homes today have a price range from \$10,000 to \$60,000.

Tim and Nancy Sherry, owners of Mobile Home Expo, here, report they are doing "land office" business at their business. Sherry predicts that in 1977, the national figure for manufactured housing in the under \$40,000 class will be 80 per cent.

Sherry says his business is up 40 per cent this year and people are continuing to flock to Mobile Home Expo to see and purchase homes.

Sherry, a former oil company sales executive, suggests that high costs of

conventional homes are bringing more consumers to the manufactured home industry.

Sherry says that originally about 90 per cent of his clients were 55 and over. "Now we are seeing more and more young couples coming to Mobile Home Expo."

Sherry, who has been in the manufactured homes industry since 1968, says his mobile purchases now fall into two categories, first and last homes.

"Consumers have found that they receive a tremendous buy for their money in a mobile home," he adds.

But, here in Contra Costa there is one problem for the mobile purchaser, a place

to install the home. Sherry says there is a space shortage in the county.

Currently there are six parks with vacancies, according to Sherry, and a majority are in the east county.

"Mobile home parks are usually located on property zoned for industrial use and that land is very expensive. County and city planners usually do not include mobile home parks in their land use plans because the parks now do not contribute to the tax base."

Sherry says there is legislation pending that would take mobile homes out of the State Department of Motor Vehicles and place the industry in the housing

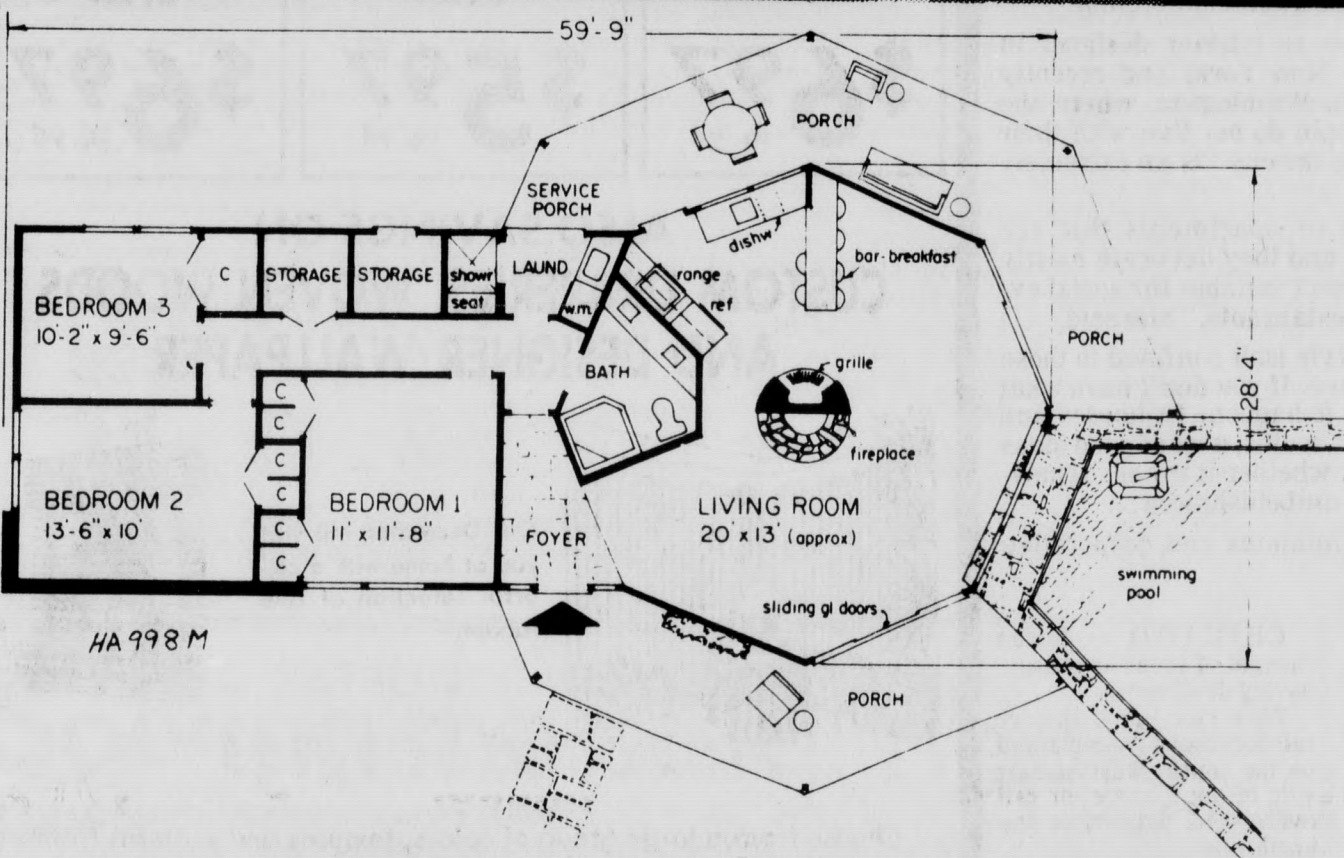
department.

Mobile home owners would then pay property taxes instead of buying a yearly vehicle tag (from \$100 to \$400). Sherry says there would be a "grandfather clause" in the legislation that would take care of previous mobile home purchasers.

Mobile Home Expo offers mobile homes from nine California manufacturers. "Homes come in many, many styles and sizes," Sherry says.

"A bachelor type home of about 500 square feet would cost around \$10,000." Sherry also can order a home that could cost up to \$60,000 and offer all the living luxuries of a conventional home.

## Homes for Americans



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## Saving energy 'til the solar breakthrough

The almost fanatical interest in solar energy housing may have shut the eyes of many homeowners to the dozens of energy-saving measures that can be taken immediately.

What is especially interesting about the steps that can be taken to save energy is that they will interlock with any partial or complete solar energy systems added to existing homes.

This should be comforting to those who visualize solar collectors on their roofs, but aren't sure when they will act on their wishes. Many won't get around to the use of solar energy for years, either because they may find it more expensive than they thought, even with the financial inducements being offered, or they will have decided to await further technological advances in the field.

John A. Murphy, in his book, "The Home Owner's Energy Guide," tells how he got interested in solar energy and designed a house that would cover all his heating and cooling costs. The only trouble was that, when the drawings were completed, the solar collector was twice as large as the house.

Most of us have been

bombarded with information about the economic benefit of extra insulation in our houses. The savings are real, especially if someone in the family can do the installation work himself. It is a phase of do-it-yourselfing that requires virtually no skill, only a strict adherence to the manufacturer's directions. There is a long list of energy saving features that can be added to a house.

Things such as weather stripping, double and triple-glazed windows and doors and ceilings dropped six inches from normal can cut down energy use.

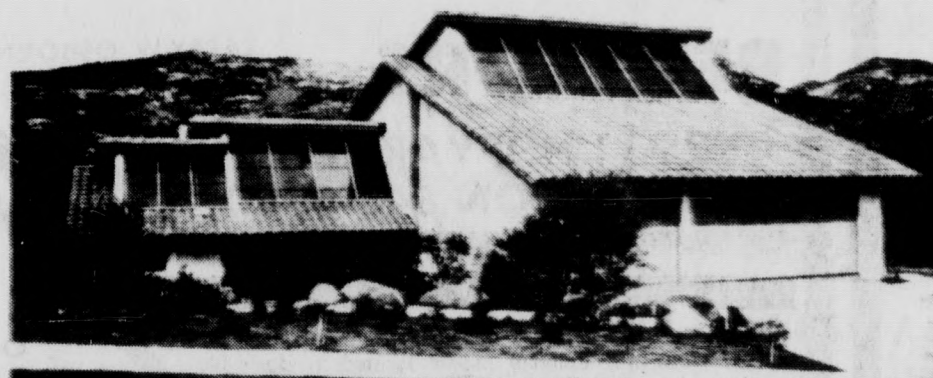
These factors, among others, have been built into an experimental house by the National Association of Home Builders Research Foundation.

Other energy savers include, surface-mounted electrical outlets with wiring in the floor to avoid penetrating the walls, a water heater set back to 120 de-

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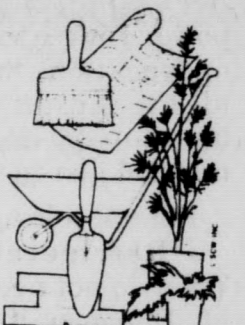
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# Vacation care for your appliances



If you're planning on taking a vacation this summer, chances are you've prepared a long list of important things to pack...like golf clubs, junior's favorite teddy bear and of course, the first aid kit. And, you've probably already prepared a checklist of important things to do at home before you leave, such as stopping the milk, paper or mail deliveries and making arrangements for care of your pet bird or goldfish. But, few families remember to include "care for appliances" on their check list.

Here are several general guidelines the folks from Whirlpool Corporation suggest you follow if you plan to be away from home for any extended length of time.

First of all, be sure to clean all appliances thoroughly to prevent odors from developing and bugs from invading. It's not normally necessary to turn off pilot lights or disconnect appliances from the power source when you leave on vacation, but it's a good idea to consult your local utility company and your owner's manual just to be sure.

## For specific appliances:

**Refrigerator/Freezers** They do not need to be turned off. However, if you don't want to return home from your vacation to find thawed food in your freezer, better ask someone to check the power source to the freezer every few days to be sure it's still on. Then give instructions as to what should be done in the event something happens; for instance, freezer fuses to check, the electrician to call, or another place to keep the food frozen.

**Ranges & Ovens** It is not necessary to unplug the unit, but you will want to check that all controls are turned off.

Also, double check to be sure that any last-minute crumbs or spills are wiped up so that uninvited pests won't set up housekeeping on your range or in your oven while you're gone.

**Dishwashers** Run through a complete cycle to clean the dishwasher and remove all visible food particles. Whirlpool home economists also suggest that you leave the lid or door open slightly so air can circulate.

**Food Waste Disposers** Run cold water through the disposer for several minutes after the food is ground to flush out food waste and eliminate potential odor buildup. Use only drain cleaner labeled "safe for disposers"; others may harm some of the parts.

**Automatic Washers and Dryers** Remove all soiled clothes and turn off water leading to the washer. A dryer takes no special care, but be sure all controls are turned off.

**Dehumidifiers** If your dehumidifier has an automatic control that turns off when the drain pan's full, or has a drain hose, then it's fine to leave the unit on while you're gone. But if you must empty the pan by hand, turn off the dehumidifier.

**Air Conditioners** They don't require any special care, but you will probably want to turn your unit off while on vacation to both save money and conserve energy.

Whirlpool home economists say, "Adding home appliances to your checklist can help make your return home from vacation as pleasant as the start of it, because you'll know your appliances will be all ready to start performing their daily functions for you and your family."

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# Interior designs look of today

Even armed with 28 years of interior design experience acquired in homes, hospitals and offices, Hazel Korper was "taken aback" when she got to Houston and saw that a new kind of grand lifestyle was emerging.

A liaison for Horizon '77, the theme of this year's annual conference of the American Society of Interior Designers, she was planning a Houston house tour for the meeting, July 22 to 25.

"Houses are being designed with things people enjoy, whether it is two swimming pools, a television room with a big screen or a museum. They aren't decorated as status symbols — the things are acquired because they make people personally happy. Color is a personal thing, although there is a trend to subtlety," she said.

"Some ceilings in new homes are 14 feet tall with wood doors that go right to the ceiling. Houses are electrified for sound and buttons are pushed to make all kinds of things happen. In one home three rooms are used to display a very large collection of oriental art. In another home a second pool off a master bedroom was built into an outside enclosure."

A contrast was a charming home that was furnished with inherited antiques from Oklahoma's pioneer days, done with magnificent pastel backdrops. In children's rooms little drawings done by the children were used almost as wallpaper treatments, she explained.

Old town houses are being gutted to get some interesting two-story effects with handsome circular staircases. One house had a ceiling that electrified to provide a sculptured look. A dining room on a balcony overlooked both a living room and an enclosed garden pool.

The roof of one house had a garden of vegetables and flowers.

Unlike Houston, Dallas is still into status symbols, in her opinion, "and they like it that way." Some homes have beautiful collections of art and some are done with great traditional feeling.

Mrs. Korper has been an interior designer in Connecticut as well as New York, and recently spent several months in Washington, where she observed that most people do not live with their own furnishings because the city "is an extremely transient one."

"They choose homes or apartments that are good for entertainment and they decorate mostly for parties. If homes aren't suitable for social events, they entertain in restaurants," she said.

And this flexible lifestyle isn't confined to those who can afford opulence. If you don't have what you want — you make it happen. In houses and apartments with smaller rooms, a lot of good ideas are being tailored to fit, whether it means removing a wall, or adding an embellishment.

"For example, condominiums and cooperative

apartments provide more opportunity to do your own architectural thing," she said.

"Draperies are almost a thing of the past in tall buildings. Some windows are designed like state sets to bring in views. In New York, a pace setter in decorating, daylight is captured at windows, and at night the beautiful drama provided by lighting effects in surrounding buildings can be enjoyed.

"People are into an uncluttered look now with fewer, but choicer things and even in Chicago more people are choosing contemporary furnishings, which can provide an uncluttered look."

The Houston conference was oriented with outstanding speakers including Joan Mondale.

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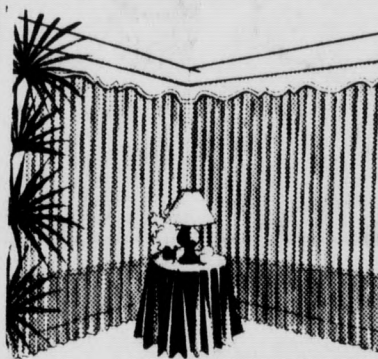
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## Take the crash course in

# What to know when buying refrigerators

Do you have "know-how" when it comes to buying a new refrigerator? You may have had it when you bought your last one, but things have changed. Many new models are on the market with versatile features that may not have been available a few years ago.

Here's a "crash course" on how to buy a refrigerator. The experts at Whirlpool Corporation would like you to consider the following items before you buy:

• **Capacity.** You'll be happier with a refrigerator that is spacious enough to fit your family's needs. Consider your family's eating habits, including between-meal and late-night snacks.

• **Installation Space.** Measure the space where you'll place the refrigerator before you go shopping.

• **Door swing.** If you need a refrigerator with a door that swings open to the right (or left), your choice may be limited. Look for a model with a reversible door swing. If you move or remodel, you may need a door swing opposite to what you need now.

• **Convenient Defrosting.** Is convenience important to you? If so, you'll probably prefer a no-frost refrigerator that is kept free of frost buildup with defrosting occurring automatically. Two less convenient systems are also available: manual defrost — you do the defrosting manually — and cycle defrost — you defrost the freezer compartment manually, and the refrigerator compartment defrosts automatically.

• **Styling.** In addition to choice of colors, some refrigerators feature textured steel doors with a rich "leather" look and feel. This surface helps hide fingerprints and scratches.

• **Type.** Three basic types of refrigerators are sold today:



An adjustable slide-out utility shelf is just one of many features you may want to consider when shopping for a new refrigerator. For instance, two Whirlpool refrigerators include a tray that slides out for easy access to items stored in the back... or lifts out for use as a handy serving tray.

the conventional refrigerator; the combination refrigerator-freezer, and the side-by-side refrigerator. You can easily identify the conventional model by its single door. The combination refrigerator-freezer has two doors — a large one for the refrigerator section and a smaller one for the freezer section. The freezer section may be located on the top or on the bottom. A bottom mount model may be most convenient for you if you use your refrigerator section much more than your freezer section. The side-by-side refrigerator-freezer has a vertical freezer on one side and vertical refrigerator section on the other. This arrange-

ment offers better visibility into the freezing section and is often ideal for large families.

• **Shelves.** Shelves may determine how much of the unit's capacity is useful to you. Stationary full width shelves, adjustable full width shelves, and adjustable split shelves are available. Adjustable split shelves offer the most flexibility because they make it easier for you to fit shelf spacing to the height of many different items.

Freezer compartment shelves differ, too. Some are full-width, full-depth; others are less than full-width or depth. Notice whether you'll have to partially unload the freezer to reach the controls.

Check the door shelves for size and adjustability. Are both the freezer door shelves full size, or is one a relatively shallow "juice can" shelf?

• **Automatic ice makers.** An ice maker gives you the benefit of plenty of ice automatically, and eliminates messy manual ice tray filling and spilling. Some ice makers have a control that adjusts the size of the ice crescent. Ice makers can take up quite a bit of space, but one manufacturer offers ice makers that use only a small portion of the space on a full width freezer shelf.

• **Special features.** If convenience is at the top of your shopping list, you may want to consider a unit with ice crescents and chilled water through the door. An adjustable slide-out utility shelf is also a versatile addition which serves a dual purpose. Use it for storing often-used items such as lunch meats, cheeses, leftovers, and snacks. When entertaining, load it with hors d'oeuvres or desserts, lift it out, and serve — from refrigerator to table.

In addition to the vital product areas that should be well thought through before making the right appliance buy, consider, too, the manufacturer. Can it be relied upon for quality? Does it back its products with a solid, easy-to-understand warranty? Does it offer reliable after-sale service by trained technicians who are factory-franchised? Can you get in touch with the manufacturer by toll-free telephone if need be?

You have now completed your crash course on how to buy a refrigerator. The folks at Whirlpool want your main concern to be *you* when shopping for the right refrigerator. What will provide you with a happier, more convenient life style. After all, that's really what makes any appliance the right appliance.

# Handy ways to solve the space crunch when turning to rental

A big basement storage bin or a large closet in an apartment where some furnishings might be stored could solve the fears of damage that keep many people from renting or exchanging their homes.

And many people, especially retired folks, are in the mood to consider such a solution after a costly vacation that has been paid for by belt-tightening while their own homes had remained vacant.

One couple chose that solution after discussing why they didn't want to rent their home: they didn't want their furnishings abused. They decided that a padlocked basement closet is the answer for them and the do-it-yourselfer will build it during the winter.

While that closet will be a tidy built-in, a big bin could serve the purpose and can be made inexpensively from used or cheap lumber, if you have the space. Into it could go something as large as a chair or as small as an ashtray if you build a couple of shelves. Jewelry, silver and personal papers can go to a bank box. Some boxes are big enough to hold collections of stamps, coins, ivories and porcelain.

The prospect of an almost free vacation may inspire a potential house-renter or trader to buy things especially to be used by the tenants — bed linens, pads, pillows, lamps, table linens. These things can be stored in the bin when your furnishings are not in it.

People who rent their homes have found that light scale furnishings, china, glassware and slipcovers may suffer wear and tear breakage. Anyone concerned about certain kinds of damage might rent replacements such as sturdier furniture or they might find some things in used furniture shops.

A place should not look dreary, however, or you

may not find a tenant. Most people are content with a minimum of decorating extras, providing a home is cheerful and comfortable. And many do not want furnishings that require special care, especially if there are children.

Except for a little breakage of glasses and china which was replaced at a cost of about \$18, one family had no complaints on their first experience at exchange. Another woman had a tear in a slip cover. A wise rule is not to leave anything in your home that is irreplaceable, such as an heirloom, unless you know the people well.

Many renters and ex-changers spend considerable time choosing the ideal family to live in their home. Sometimes the arrangements work so well that the same families exchange or rent year after year, and there is no necessity to store anything.

You don't need to build a bin, a closet or anything else if you have a big basement and can slide everything into an area that will not be used by the tenants. But most people prefer a line of demarcation, and they can also throw a tarpaulin over everything to protect it if the furnishings are in a bin.

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United's story was recently described in an article in Multi Housing News, a building trade journal. The solar units were designed to supply an average of 60 percent per cent of the space heating and hot water for four townhouses in the new Chicago suburb of New Century Town.

The company reported later home solar units could be installed for \$12,000 but used \$56,000, \$40,000 a government demonstration grant, to build the experimental units. They were designed to heat the homes with roof panels water heated by with solar energy collected by Hot water was collected and stored in the basement where it circulated through coils in the furnace which pumped warm air through the house.

The house thermostats were set at 70 degrees and excess water was used to heat the hot water heater. United reported the system provided nearly 100 per cent of the required heat some days during the 1976-77 test period and never less than 25 per cent of the heat needed, even through the coldest part of winter.

However the novelty of the system led to numerous problems in the early stage and the units failed to work at all during the late summer and fall of 1976.

Leaks and cracks were first reported in the solar collecting panels caused by expansion of the roof in the heat. Later the basement collecting units developed leaks caused by freezing from improper insulation or faulty wiring.

United's vice president, Marvin Richman, the developer said some of these problems were the result of installers and standard building tradesmen being unfamiliar with solar energy units.

"We found that there were no standards for solar energy installation, no local manufacturers' representatives to handle immediate problems and a lack of adequate service from manufacturers, all of which can be solved now that we know what to look for," Richman said.

He added that teaching conventional heating and air conditioning mechanics to maintain the units would prevent further problems.

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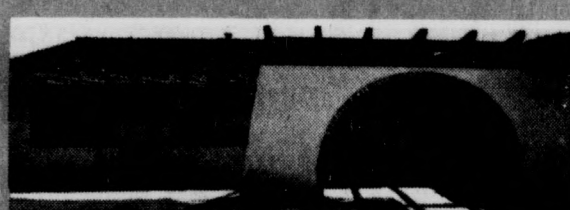
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**FHA OR VA** financing available for this four bedroom, two bath immaculate home. BBQ, and grill on range, AEK, New no wax floors, walk to school, shopping and BART bus!..... \$64,950

**POOLS ARE GREAT** and this one is complete with sweep and astro turf. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Sprinklers system with rain birds. One year warranty..... \$65,900

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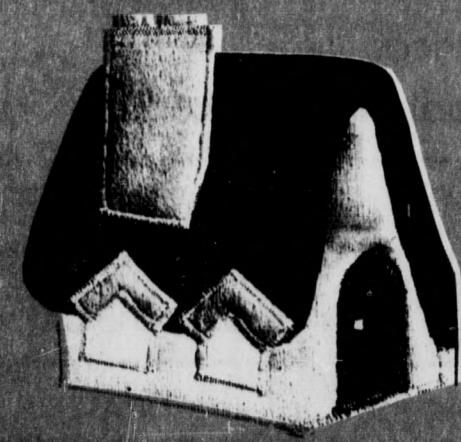
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